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Fond Farewell For Sacred Heart's Father Joyce



SACRED HEART PARISHIONERS, from left - Mary Spinelli, MaryAnn Govoni, Jeannette Denoncourt, and Ed McDade chat with Reverend David Joyce, who recently left Sacred Heart for a similar post in Springfield. A reception was held on October 17th so members of the parish could bid Father Joyce a heartfelt farewell. MORE PHOTOS IN FAMILIES SECTION. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Development Comm. Unveils Plan; Seeks Office Space

by Dale Fiske
Advertiser News Feature Writer

Members of the Agawam Economic Development and Industrial Corporation (AEDIC) met with members of Town Council to win their support for acquiring funding to spur creation of a new industrial park and to obtain an office of their own Monday night.

AEDIC Vice-Chairman Valentine R. Moreno made a presentation to councilors to advise them that the AEDIC intends on taking a far more aggressive role in enhancing the creation of more industry for the town. The AEDIC was created in 1981.

Moreno unveiled plans for the development of a potential industrial park that encompasses approximately 680 acres surrounded by Silver Street, Suffield Street, and Shoemaker Lane, directly behind the Big Y Supermarket at the Southgate Shopping Plaza.

Long Path To Realize Goals

Attorney Scott Skolnick, an AEDIC member, told councilors, "The plan is a potential proposition. The plan is only the beginning of a long path to realize the goals of the corporation."

SEE AEDIC - Page 2...

Halloween Parties Again Slated For Agawam's Kids

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

The final "Nightmare on North Street," hosted by the Jones family of Feeding Hills, officially opened Friday, October 16th and there will again be town parties at the elementary schools for preschoolers and elementary school students in Agawam.

On Saturday, October 31st, Halloween parties will occur throughout the town for preschoolers and elementary students. Children attending Agawam Middle School will be able to enjoy a celebration at the Agawam Cinemas from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. that night as well.

Parties for the preschoolers will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Halloween. Children from the Granger and Robinson Park School areas can participate in a party at the Polish American Club until 3:00 p.m., and children from Clark and Phelps School areas can join in the fun at the Agawam Senior Center during the same hour. One parent is asked to stay at the parties with their preschooler.

Parties for the elementary school students will be held at their individual schools from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. for kindergarten through fourth grades.

SEE HALLOWEEN - Education...

St. David's Will Dedicate Property

St. David's Episcopal Church in Feeding Hills is growing. In recent years, the facilities at 522 Springfield Street have been filled to capacity for worship, Sunday School, fellowship events, and meetings of support groups which use the building.

After conducting an extensive study of this pleasant problem, said Reverend Leonard Cowan, pastor, the church leadership came to the conclusion that the church building could no longer adequately support this ministry and that expansion of the facility at the current address was not feasible.

Consequently, the church has recently purchased 5.2 acres on Springfield Street, next to the Agawam Police Station at 587 Springfield Street. The land is of suitable size to enable St. David's to continue to serve the Agawam community as a healing, teaching, and caring fellowship in Jesus Christ, said Rev. Cowan.

The church will undertake a Capital Funds drive sometime this spring and hopes to break ground for construction as soon as the necessary funds are raised, he added.

On Sunday, October 25th, parishioners and friends of St. David's will gather at 11:45 a.m. on the new property to dedicate it to the glory of God and to the benefit of all in our community, said Rev. Cowan.

Following a brief ceremony, the sign identifying the land as the future home of St. David's will be unveiled. The public is cordially invited to attend and to support the church in prayer.

Jessie Fuller Honored



TOWN COUNCILOR JESSIE D. FULLER was honored for being named "Republican Woman of the Year" by the Agawam Republican Town Committee. Presenting Mrs. Fuller with a town proclamation at a dinner in her honor at Chez Josef is Mayor Christopher C. Johnson. STORY, PHOTOS INSIDE. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

AEDIC - from Page 1...

"We need money to get the plan off ground zero to simulate industrial growth here. Without any money, this diagram is all the AEDIC has been able to do in the last 11 years or will be able to do in the coming 11 years (without council support)."

The AEDIC's new fiscal budget is \$3,000.

During the presentation designed to woo the council into supporting its action, Moreno told councilors, "Industry will develop jobs and create taxes for the town. Statistics show that 84.12% of the tax revenues are being paid by homeowners. This represents an imbalance in the tax structure."

Moreno added, "I think industry should be paying an equal share of taxes to take the burden off individual residents."

Although enthusiasm is high among AEDIC members, the lame duck history of the group will have to work hard to receive support of the council. Councilors have many questions about how money would be spent and what the town would actually gain by spending it.

Councilor Gary Suffriti noted, "We have industry moving out of town. I can't see a demand for this at this time."

Suffriti pointed out that the regional WestMass Development Corporation, who developed the Agawam Industrial Park on property at the former Bowles Airport, "went out of business." Suffriti said this group left a legacy of debt with banks

and have a tax-free status until 1993 (here in town).

"They then must pay the town whatever taxes are due after their bankruptcy charges," said Suffriti.

Office Space Needed

The second half of the AEDIC's meeting with the council was to request office space. Skolnick said that because the AEDIC has no place "to call home," most meetings end up being held at Friendly's (Restaurant).

Recently, this problem was brought to light to Mayor Christopher C. Johnson by Council President Joanne Willis and Councilor Louis Russo.

In their respective letters, both councilors pointed out that rather than having the town incur the expense of the AEDIC renting office space, a more economical alternative may be to convert a small, vacant room adjacent to the Town Council Office into an office for the AEDIC.

It was also suggested that the Town Clerk's meeting room be made available to the corporation.

In response, Johnson advised both Mrs. Willis and Russo that he asked Anthony Albro, deputy director of Building Maintenance, to prepare cost estimates for both that room and another room currently used as storage.

Johnson said as soon as he receives information from Albro, he will make a recommendation to the council.

Agawam Democrats Again To Gather At Annual Breakfast

On Sunday, October 25th at 10:00 a.m., the Agawam Democratic Committee will host its Fourth Annual Breakfast at Alexander's Restaurant in Feeding Hills.

This annual event is the principal fundraising event conducted to support the activities of the Democratic Committee, which include its annual award of scholarships to Agawam High School graduates and its Candidates' Nights prior to Agawam elections.

As an active figure in area politics, you are cordially invited to attend the breakfast. This event is also an opportunity to show support for Democratic office holders and candidates for office at national, state, and county levels.

Regardless of your political affiliation, we believe that you will enjoy listening to your colleagues and speaking informally with them and other guests.

The guest speaker at this year's breakfast will be Congressman Richard Neal, who is currently running for re-election.

Because of recent Congressional redistricting, Agawam was shifted into the Second Congressional District. This year's election, therefore, is the first in which Congressman Neal is a candidate for the citizens of Agawam.

Well known Democrats expected to attend include Congressman John Olver, State Senator Linda Melconian, State Representative Michael Walsh, and others.

A donation of \$14 is requested for each ticket for the breakfast. Tables of 10 may be reserved upon request. Requests for tickets may be mailed to Barbara Dunn, 588 Main Street, Agawam, MA 01001. Checks should be made payable to the Agawam Democratic Committee.

If you plan to attend, please call or write Chairman Thomas Ennis (789-2678) or Barbara Dunn (786-7147) as soon as possible.

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Agawam DPW Says Nov. 6th Last Day For Water Connections

The Agawam Department of Public Works announces that November 6th, 1992 is the last date for applying for water connections, water connection renewals, sanitary sewer connections, or storm drain connections for installation prior to this winter.

Connections applied for after this date will not be installed until the spring of 1993. This notice does not apply to the homes in areas where connections have previously been installed to the property line.

LEGAL NOTICE**LEGAL NOTICE****TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing at the Agawam Middle School Cafeteria, 68 Main Street, Agawam on Thursday, November 5, 1992 at 6:30 P.M. o'clock for all parties interested in the appeal of STEVEN W. KIDRICK who is seeking a Special Permit in accordance with Section 180-71 of the Zoning Ordinances to allow for the retention of a storage building that has been found to lie in the 100 year flood plain at the premises identified as 23 KATHARINE DRIVE.

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Ronald Hebert, Chairman

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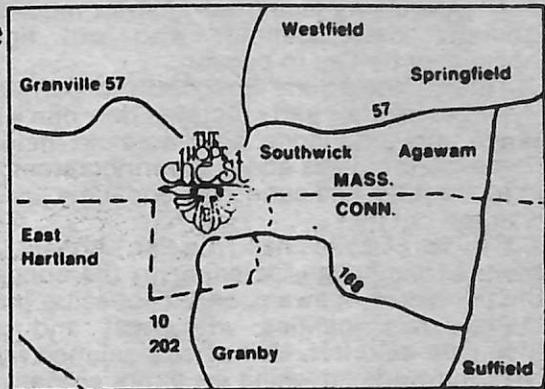
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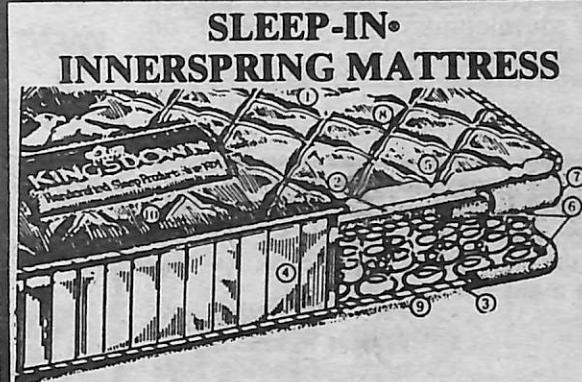
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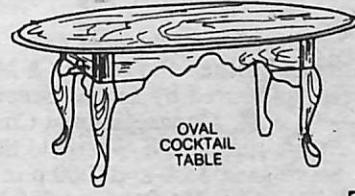


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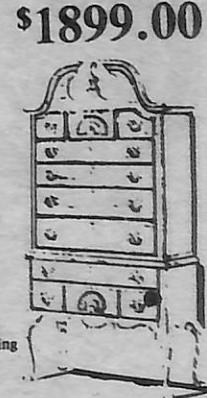
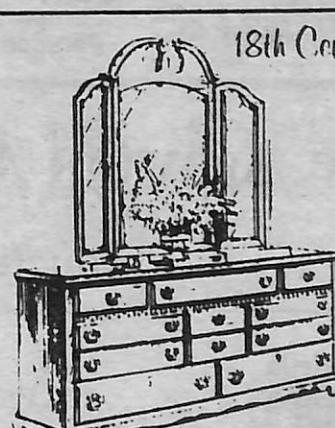


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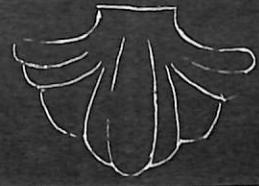


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Letters To The Editor

Parents Without Answers Still Waiting For Answers

To The Editor:

We, the parents of Early Childhood Education students in Agawam, have experienced a mixed bag of problems in our efforts to obtain information pertaining to a proposed fee. Frustration, misinformation, conflicting statements and sometimes even arrogance have plagued our efforts in taking an active role in the educational process.

Maybe the administration and school board members have mistaken our patience in this matter as support for their fee proposal. This is not the case. Until our questions are answered and our concerns addressed, we stand united in total opposition to any such fee. One lesson everyone should know by now is to demand accountability from your government. On behalf of our children and their education, that is exactly what we are going to do.

The latest snafu in our efforts to give input in this matter came in response to a simple questionnaire we sent to the entire school board. Each member was given ample time to respond, but as of the October 18th deadline, only Teresa Kozloski has done so. We thank her.

Let our intentions be stated clearly. If the fee is fair, equitable and justifiable, then expect our support. Unfortunately, to this date we still do not have any criteria in place for determining the need or means of implementing any fee.

The surface of this issue gives the appearance that Early Childhood Education has been singled out to shoulder the burden of a tight school budget. Bandaid approaches to solving large problems have never worked. We implore the school board and administration to open wide their minds, eyes and ears to properly define this issue and find the best possible, fairest solution.

We are told to get involved, be active in our children's education. We are willing if you let us.

Scott A. Rheault
Feeding Hills

Bush Appoints Former Agawam Resident

President Bush has announced recently his intention to appoint Roland I. Perusse, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Commissioner of the United States of America on the Commission for the Study of Alternatives to the Panama Canal. He would succeed Prieur J. Leary, Jr.

Since 1975, Dr. Perusse has served as Director of the Inter-American Institute, Inc. In addition, he served as a Professor of Political Science and Director of Inter American Studies at the Inter American University of Puerto Rico, 1972-1991.

He has also served as Director of the North-South Center for Technical and Cultural Inter-

Attorney Anthony Bonavita Endorses Caplin For Senate

To The Editor:

Dear Democrats, Independents & Republicans:

I respectfully urge you to consider casting your vote for William Caplin for State Senator on November 3, 1992.

The problems facing our district require a progressive State Senator who will fight the necessary battles to be won.

This is not a time for good old party politics where only one's party dictates how one will vote. It is a time for change. The same old rhetoric, the same old promises about lowering automobile insurance rates and curing the economy just do not wash.

William Caplin has run an honest, issue-oriented campaign, listening to the concerns of the people of Agawam, and discussing problems facing municipalities with past and present municipal officials. He has campaigned vigorously in Agawam, knocking on doors of many of our citizens.

The people of Agawam have the fortitude to vote change when it's the right thing to do. They are intelligent and knowledgeable voters who can see through the smoke screens of advertising campaigns, to reach the truthful decisions on which candidate can better represent their views and the district.

Bill Caplin has the vision and perseverance to fight for the citizens of Agawam and the rest of the district. He has built a solid base of support and now is reaching out to each and every voter for their consideration.

Again, without any reservations, I ask all voters, Independents, Democrats and Republicans, to support Bill Caplin for the State Senate.

Sincerely,
Anthony C. Bonavita
Agawam

Swamp On Southwick Street Needs To Be Investigated

To The Editor:

ATTENTION! Agawam:

I have received complaints about the sudden appearance of development in a swamp on Southwick Street, Feeding Hills.

An investigation reveals what appears to be the subversion of a worthy objective by not fully researching possible health and safety factors to handicapped people intended to be housed there.

I have started an investigation into this by getting a special item on the agenda of the Conservation Commission meeting for Thursday, October 22nd at the Police Station hearing room.

I hope to see many there this time.

Sincerely,
Walter P. Harrington
Feeding Hills

Resident Supports Voting In Favor Of Question 3

To The Editor:

When the Materials Recycling Facility in Springfield opened in January 1990, Western Mass. residents in over 90 communities showed their overwhelming support for our environment and the future of our children by recycling 25-50% of their household trash.

State officials were caught unprepared for this success and coordinating programs to reuse these valuable resources were not and are not in place, causing a glut of recycled materials.

Voting Yes on Question 3 would relieve this problem and complete the recycling loop—Collection-Manufacturing-Resale (of usable products), as symbolized by the three arrows on your blue bins.

Massachusetts is the national leader in putting such a packaging initiative on the ballot but 10 other states are in the process of doing the same. California and Oregon have begun the process by already passing recycling content legislation.

The packaging lobby wants you to believe that this initiative will cost our already burdened taxpayers a small fortune but the "three new state bureaucracies" that will be created are completely voluntary, unpaid commissions. Two of which were requested by the packaging industry.

Keep in mind that manufacturers normally repackage their products every two years. "New and Improved" frequently relates to packaging.

Voting Yes on Question 3 directs manufacturers to comply with the repackaging by 1996. Four years in which to choose one of five different, easily achievable options in order to shrink their packaging, use 25% recycled materials or be made of a material that can be recycled.

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Sincerely,
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AGAWAM REPUBLICANS TURNED OUT to honor Town Councilor Jessie D. Fuller as "Republican Woman of the Year." From left - Attorney Anthony C. Bonavita, Louise Mattoon, Vincent Callahan, and Alison Fleury. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

Jessie Fuller Honored By Agawam GOP

Red, white and blue decorated the banquet gala held for Jessie McKenzie Fuller at Chez Josef in Agawam on October 8th.

Mrs. Fuller was named Republican of the Year 1992 by the Agawam Republican Committee in recognition of her many years of service to her community, her district and the state.

Rollie Jacobs, who acted as master of ceremonies, presented the many dignitaries who attended:

State Senator Linda Melconian; State

Representative Michael Walsh; William Caplin, candidate for State Senate; Ward Carlstrom, candidate for the Governor's Council; retired State Committee Woman Elsa Leahy, and others.

Members from the Agawam Town Council were among the honored guests, and His Honor, Mayor Christopher Johnson.

In recognition, Mrs. Fuller received, among other citations, one from Governor William Weld, one from the Agawam Senior Center, the Agawam School Board, the Arts and Humanities Council,

the Agawam Woman's Club, and from the Town of Agawam.

In presenting the citation on behalf of the town, Mayor Johnson took a few moments to thank Mrs. Fuller for her advice and guidance when he, as a younger man, first entered the political arena. "I value her friendship very much," said Mayor Johnson. He also proclaimed October 8th, "Jessie Fuller Day" as a further tribute.

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Campaign '92

Ravosa Receives Endorsement By Democrat Platten

Democrat Charles A. Platten Jr., recent candidate for the Second Congressional District against Richard Neal, has announced his support of Anthony Ravosa, Jr. in the November 3rd election.

At a news conference, Platten stated, "The public is justly concerned about the character and trust of our public officials and the deplorable economy. I feel obligated to endorse Bill Clinton for President.

"I also feel these are major issues in our congressional district. After researching all candidates and finding serious character flaws in Richard Neal, special interests, and media manipulation during and after the Democratic primary, I find it necessary to cross party lines to support Anthony Ravosa, Jr. and call upon Democratic voters to follow my lead."

Platten continued, "We cannot allow someone with Neal's horrible record to continue representing us." Platten also stated that he and Anthony Ravosa are in agreement on the critical issues of the Presidential line item veto, balance budget amendment, pro choice, campaign reform, support of small businesses, term limitations, and foreign aid.

Neal, according to Platten, is against the line item veto, term limits, has flip-flopped on his pro-life stand by supporting the availability of RU486 (the French abortion pill), flip-flopped again on the balanced budget amendment, supports small businesses less than 20% of the time, voted repeatedly against campaign finance reform, and has questionable financial dealings.

The Ravosa Campaign Committee has stated that the endorsement of Platten is very significant. Platten is a Democratic newcomer to the political arena who established himself as a candidate for change, people, and integrity.

Ravosa's Campaign Committee also stated that Neal has failed to show this type of broad-based support even within his own party, where he received less than 50% of the vote in the recent Democratic primary.

Ravosa has remarked that there has been an absence of public endorsements during the Democratic primary, as few public officials have been willing to risk their reputations to support Neal. Even going into the final election, he said, Neal has been unable to secure endorsements by the Congressional House Leadership, including Speaker Foley and Representative Richard Gephardt.

MRS. FULLER - from Page 5...

Mrs. Fuller received many good wishes from the people in attendance and was presented an inscribed, brushed pewter Paul Revere bowl as a momento.

The committee organizing the event was headed by Anthony Bonavita, chairman of the Agawam Republican Committee; Virginia Lake (vice-chair); Mary Hunter (secretary); Louise Mattoon (treasurer); and members, Don and Jeanette McCabe, Mark McCormick, and Vincent Callahan.

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Melconian Pushing For Small Businesses

Senator Linda J. Melconian assembled a unique group of area small business leaders to form a Small Business Economic Development Roundtable which met recently at Holman Engineering, Inc. in Springfield.

Stating that, "We as a state can no longer make economic development decisions without the proactive involvement of the business community," Senator Melconian indicated to participants that she hopes to utilize the group's input to champion "pro-Western Massachusetts, small business legislation" in the upcoming legislative session.

The first task of the focus group was to examine Governor Weld's Job Creation Plan and establish some of the regional priorities for area small businesses. "Each one of the Governor's proposal has merit," Senator Melconian noted.

"Economic opportunity areas will aid cities like Springfield and Holyoke in rebuilding their job base. We need to invest in capital improvement that will enhance our position to remain on the cutting edge.

"Finally, revisions to our tax code concerning long-term capital gains and investment tax credits are imperative in order to keep us competitive with our border states.

"We must, however, maximize the benefit for Western Massachusetts. We must regionalize the resources. In Hampden County alone, there are more than 300 machine and metal working companies: many of them have been hurt by reductions in defense spending.

"We need to create programs to help these small businesses to design new products, engage in R&D and reach out to new markets. These

established companies, with state assistance, can be transformed into a stable economic base for our area if we can get them into the businesses of tomorrow.

"We also need to address the human resource development demands of our job force if we are going to attract businesses to this state. A well trained work force is the best asset we can market. Our governmental departments, employees and permitting processes need to be oriented to the needs of new and expanding businesses. A fast track permitting process will go a long way toward changing the 'anti-business' image of this state," said Senator Melconian.

She added, "In Springfield, Longmeadow, Agawam and West Springfield, we need new linkages to our state universities that encourage information sharing and joint ventures. We need to reach out to businesses that are in trouble and help them save jobs, locate financing and work out problems with lenders.

"Finally, we need to support our traditional manufacturing base by creating extension services, as currently being debated at the Federal level, which help these industries re-tool, modernize and expand.

"We have worked on the implementation of many of these proposals in the past, but the state's difficult financial situation ruled out our ability to be as innovative as we would have liked. Now that we have put our fiscal house in order, it is an appropriate time to set the plans for economic recovery into motion," concluded Melconian.

Walsh Hoping Laws Will Curb Violence

Saying tough laws are needed to stem the ever growing rate of domestic violence cases, State Representative Michael P. Walsh (D-Agawam) hailed the new law passed to crackdown on would be abusers.

"This law sets the strongest ever guidelines for defendants to qualify for bail while awaiting trial. Plain and simple, if a defendant poses a threat to society, the judge may set a high bail, thereby making it almost impossible for a dangerous defendant to be released prior to the case being heard in court," state Rep. Walsh.

Rep. Walsh pointed out that the Commonwealth has already declared a public safety state of emergency in response to the deaths of several women and children, allegedly at the hands of their relatives or close acquaintances.

"Our new get tough approach to setting bail gives judges an added tool to keep those who could potentially commit a violent crime under

lock and key. This is yet another step my colleagues and I have taken to relieve this devastating societal problem," commented Walsh.

Rep. Walsh said the legislature, in addition to the new bail law, has passed two other laws to fight domestic violence. Early in the year, a measure was passed that made stalking or harassing a person a crime with strict penalties.

More recently, a law was passed that requires judges to check a central law enforcement data base to obtain as much information as possible on an alleged batterer when hearing requests for restraining orders.

"It is intolerable that a woman or child is killed as a result of domestic violence every eight days in Massachusetts. With these chilling statistics still fresh in our minds, we must, as a community, demand an end to such abuse, pull together the necessary forces to bring this uninvited and unjust crime to an end," concluded Walsh.

The Agawam Democratic Committee

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Campaign '92 - continued...

Caplin Complains That Crime Bill Sees No Action

Bill Caplin, Republican candidate for the State Senate in the First Hampden District, asks how many more people have to die on our streets before we get action from our state senator.

Caplin points out that Governor Weld introduced his crime bill in March of 1992 and it was never acted on. The bill, which originally called for the return of the death penalty and the abolition of parole, received no action by the legislature.

"If Senator Melconian is so influential in the Senate, as she claims, then why is she not doing anything about our out of control crime rate in the Greater Springfield area?" states Caplin.

Caplin points out that the people of the First Hampden District, which includes Agawam, West Springfield, Longmeadow, and Wards 1, 3, 4 and 6 of Springfield, have seen crime affect their lives drastically in the past few months.

"This is just another example of the non-action we have seen from our current Senator," explains Caplin. Caplin points out that Senator Melconian has been in the State Senate for almost 10 years and the District continues to lose out due to our ineffective State Senator.

Caplin points to other areas the district has lost on, such as not getting a speeding conclusion to the Memorial Bridge, the Route 57 debacle, the area's high unemployment, and the high auto insurance rates.

Coffee Hour Set For Candidate Caplin At Capt. Leonard House

A Coffee Hour will be held for Bill Caplin, candidate for State Senator, on October 30th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House, 603 Main Street, Agawam.

The public is invited to discuss the issues with Mr. Caplin so they can make an informed decision in the November 3rd election.

There is no charge for admission. Cider and donuts will be served.

The Agawam Town Republican Committee will host this event.

Neal Reception At Oak Ridge Oct. 26

The Committee To Reelect Richard Neal to Congress, Second Congressional District, is holding a reception on Monday, October 26th, at Oak Ridge Golf Club, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The donation is \$15 and all townspeople are cordially invited to attend.

For ticket information, call 786-9402 or 786-6068.

PLEASE REMEMBER that our deadline is every Tuesday at noon-time. We do appreciate those early-birds who bring in their copy on Monday or before. We open weekdays at 6:30 a.m.

Ravosa Receives Endorsements From Two Pro Choice Organizations

Second District Congressional candidate Anthony W. Ravosa, Jr. has announced that he has been endorsed by two key pro-choice organizations in his bid to defeat the incumbent Richard Neal.

Ravosa received the support of both Mass-Choice and the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL). Ravosa said he was "thrilled" by the endorsements and reiterated his commitment to "preserving, protecting and defending a woman's right to choose."

In a letter sent to Ravosa, NARAL Executive Director Kate Michelman and Chairperson Linda Greene said, "Your support for reproductive choice makes it a pleasure to assist your campaign effort."

A letter from Joyce M. Cunha, the Associate Director of MassChoice, said, "We have voted to endorse your election bid ... because we can no longer count on the U.S. Supreme Court to protect

our right to choose a safe and legal abortion, we must rely on Congress and our state legislatures.

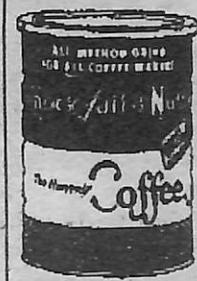
"As you know," she continued, "we are currently trying to pass the Freedom of Choice Act which would codify the principles of *Rowe v. Wade* and set a national standard for the right to choose. In order to be successful at passing a strong bill without anti-choice amendments, we must elect more pro-choice Congresspeople."

Ravosa has publicly stated that he would co-sponsor the Freedom of Choice Act if elected, and he has used the opportunity to denounce the position of the incumbent on a woman's right to choose by saying, "Mr. Neal's views on this issue of privacy are out-of-touch with the views of those that he was elected to represent."

Ravosa also accused Neal of "waffling" on the issue and questioned Neal's commitment to the anti-choice forces that have always been vocal in their support of the Congressman.

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Agawam Police Arrest Blotter

On October 11th, **Dean Wright**, 1159 River Road, Agawam, was arrested and charged with being a disorderly person and violation of a restraining order. Arresting officers were Ronald Brown and Mark Pfau.

On October 11th, **Jeffrey Boucher**, 24 Main Street, West Springfield, was arrested and charged with breaking and entering in the daytime and assault & battery. Arresting officers were Ronald Brown and Ben Moore.

On October 12th, **Travis Armour**, 32 Nutmeg Drive, Springfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Amherst Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Paul Murphy and Mark Pfau.

On October 12th, **Daniel Cook**, 80 Mountain Road, Suffield, CT, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Richard Light Jr. and Edward Connor.

On October 12th, **Brendan McGarrett**, 10 Church Street, Ludlow, was arrested and charged with operating after suspension. Arresting officers were Mark Pfau and Paul Murphy.

On October 13th, **Mark Gouty**, 538 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officer was Gary O'Brien.

On October 13th, **Carmen Mascoloa**, 11 Kristen Lane, Agawam, was arrested and charged with operating after suspension. Arresting officer was Eric Camerlin.

On October 16th, **Edwin Sanchez**, 88 Lowell Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Detective Richard Curry and Detective Dan Ciak.

On October 16th, **Robert Rich**, 71 High Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with shoplifting. Arresting officers were Steve Draghetti and Joe Dymon.

On October 16th, **Christopher D'Angelo**, 17 Carver Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with operating after suspension, operating unregistered and uninsured, and attached plates. Arresting officer was Eric Camerlin.

On October 16th, **Paul Cunningham**, 1360 Hill Street, Suffield, CT, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Springfield Police Department warrant. Arresting officer was Eric Camerlin.

On October 17th, **Fernand Remillard**, 90 Labelle Street, West Springfield, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Sergeant Donald Loncto, Mike Gruska, and Steve Grasso.

On October 17th, **Renee Foley**, 34 Franklin Street, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with assault & battery. Arresting officers were Edward Connor and Sergeant Donald Loncto.

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Mrs. Fuller Scores New Citizen's Committee; Organizer Says Will Assist Residents' Concerns

by Dale Fiske
 Advertiser News Feature Writer

Town Councilor Jessie D. Fuller today expressed anger towards Feeding Hills resident Jane Dennis for appearing before the council at Monday's meeting.

Mrs. Dennis informed councilors of a newly-created citizens group and that she and those involved with the new group will act as "a mediator between residents and the council," according to her.

Mrs. Dennis explained the group will assist residents' concerns about obtaining answers about town government from members of the council. This includes questions that residents feel have gone unanswered for too long, she added.

Mrs. Fuller, however, takes exception to the formation of the new committee, maintaining Mrs. Dennis' comments were aimed directly at her. "I resent Mrs. Dennis' comments like that. I have never, in 12 years on the council and the School Committee, refused to discuss an issue with my constituents.

"I feel she (Mrs. Dennis) is wrong. She is not part of government. She is a lay person," said Mrs. Fuller.

The bad blood between the two women began last summer when Mrs. Fuller and five other councilors voted to cut the town's Health Department budget by \$22,500. This in turn caused the dismissal of longtime sanitarian Casimir Tryba by Mayor Christopher C. Johnson.

Mrs. Dennis and a group of citizens forced the council to hold a public hearing on the controversial Health Department cut. The rhetoric both before and after the public hearing continued to swell between the six councilors and the group of residents.

The feud then erupted again at a council meeting in September. Mrs. Fuller interrupted a ceremony that was honoring Mrs. Dennis for her service to the town in organizing the July 4th

LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

A Design Public Hearing will be held by the Massachusetts Highway Department to discuss proposed safety and capacity improvements along Route 187 (South Westfield Street) in the Town of Agawam.

WHERE: Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA.

WHEN: Monday, November 9, 1992 at 7:00 P.M.

PURPOSE: To provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed roadway reconstruction project. All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of widening South Westfield Street from an existing variable 22'-24' roadway width to a uniform 40' width, between Route 57 and approximately 300' north of Hendum Drive. In addition, traffic signals will be installed at the intersection of Route 187 and Shoemaker Lane, and geometric roadway improvements will be made at each intersection.

Written views received by the Department subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Michael W. Swanson, P.E., Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Highway Department, Ten Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts, 02116. Such submissions will also be accepted at

Town Picnic.

Mrs. Fuller told us, "I only wanted to correct (council president) Joanne Willis for not mentioning others who were involved with the picnic as well. That's all there was to it."

Mrs. Fuller said Mrs. Dennis' new committee is not needed and may escalate tensions between members of the council and residents in town.

"This is getting completely out of hand. These people just don't understand how the council works. Councilors work hard to work for people. I have always done that."

Mrs. Fuller added, "I have deep concerns about how this committee will work. I would like to know about how this will affect the Mayor's committee that looks into the community and awards people for their civic involvement."

Reaction from other councilors was mixed, depending on what side of the fence he/she might be sitting on.

Mrs. Dennis told the council Monday night that another role of the group will be to recognize a town employee each month for a job well done. Mrs. Dennis said she hopes this program will make town employees feel special and boost the low morale that seems to be prevailing Town Hall.

Part of this program, she told councilors, will include an annual banquet that will honor the 12 recipients of the "Employee of the Month Award" as well as name a "Citizen of the Year."

The first "Employee of the Month" will be named in November, said Mrs. Dennis.

Mrs. Dennis said the citizens group, yet to be named, will consist of five members as well as a board of directors. An initial meeting will be held at the end of this month, she told us.

Members of the group include Mrs. Dennis, Anita McNamee, Joann McGeoghan, and Bobbie Meissner. A fifth member is being sought but Robert Wodell has agreed to serve as a substitute member.

LEGAL NOTICE

the hearing. The final date for receipt of these statements and exhibits will be ten (10) days after the Public Hearing.

Plans will be on display for one half hour before the hearing, with an Engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project.

JAMES J. KERASIOTES
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The Agawam Department of Public Works wishes to advise Agawam residents that as an alternative to the curbside collection of leaves in paper sacks, leaves may be brought to a drop-off location at the Bondi's Island landfill located on Route 5 in Agawam, commencing Saturday, October 24th, and continuing on every Monday and Saturday through December 5th. Hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If leaves are brought to the drop-off location in plastic bags or any other containers other than approved Kraft paper bags, they must be removed from the container by the resident and the containers or bags removed from the site. Only Agawam residents bringing leaves from their one-through four-family homes served by the bi-weekly rubbish collection are eligible to bring leaves to the drop-off site. Leaves will not be accepted from landscapers or firms engaged in lawn care as a business.

Residents are reminded that the curbside collection of leaves in 30-gallon, two-ply Kraft paper sacks will occur on the dates marked by an "L" on their collection schedule. In general, leaves will be collected from routes 1 through 4 on the regular collection day on the weeks of November 2nd and November 16th. Routes 5 through 8 collections will occur on the weeks of November 9th and November 23rd.

Residents should be aware that State Regulations do not allow us to collect any leaves with the regular rubbish. Those wishing to dispose of leaves must take advantage of the special collection or drop-off.

Fire-Wise

by Fire Chief Rusty Jenks

Fire Safety In Your Home

If you live in a manufactured home, fire is probably the greatest single threat to you and your family. The Agawam Fire Department wants to help you protect your family by offering the following suggestions:

- Install and maintain smoke detectors outside bedroom areas.
- Have an ABC/multi-purpose fire extinguisher on hand and learn how to use it.
- Develop a home fire escape plan and practice it with your family.
- Have heating system checked annually.
- Cooking should not be left unattended. If a fire occurs on the stove, put a lid on it.

The Agawam Fire Department has more information on fire safety in a manufactured home; call the department at 786-2662.

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Agawam Crime Prevention...

The Family Unit

by Detective Wayne Macey
Agawam Police Department

The family unit is probably the single most important determining factor in the prevention of crime in today's society. Parents are responsible for fostering a sense of pride, security, and well being within the family, and through the sharing of mutual love and respect, each child can go forth and spread a genuine feeling for people and respect for the law that protects them.

Webster's defines family as "the basic unit in society having as its nucleus two or more adults living together and cooperating in the care and rearing of their own or adopted children." Cooperating and caring together is the main theme, and the essential ingredients necessary for a family to thrive and be successful.

Unfortunately, two or more adults present in the home is not always the case, and in such instances, additional weight must be born by the single parent. Adult problems must be handled in an adult fashion so as not to disrupt what remains of the family.

If common sense and calm prevail, children will not have to be exposed to the bitterness and lack of understanding we sometimes demonstrate toward each other as adults.

Children must constantly be assured and reassured that they are loved and someone cares. In order to learn discipline, they must be exposed to an environment of rules and obligations, tempered with a genuine feeling of understand-

ing.

If practiced within the family unit, the process will be repeated and reapplied throughout all other areas of life. This will allow for less time on the streets, seeking answers not available at home. Attitudes are also an important part of the growth process, and rather than being born with them, children acquire and develop attitudes from their parents.

Consequently, problems can usually be traced back to the very beginning stages of family life. Teachers cannot be held responsible for anything other than instructing children as part of the educational process.

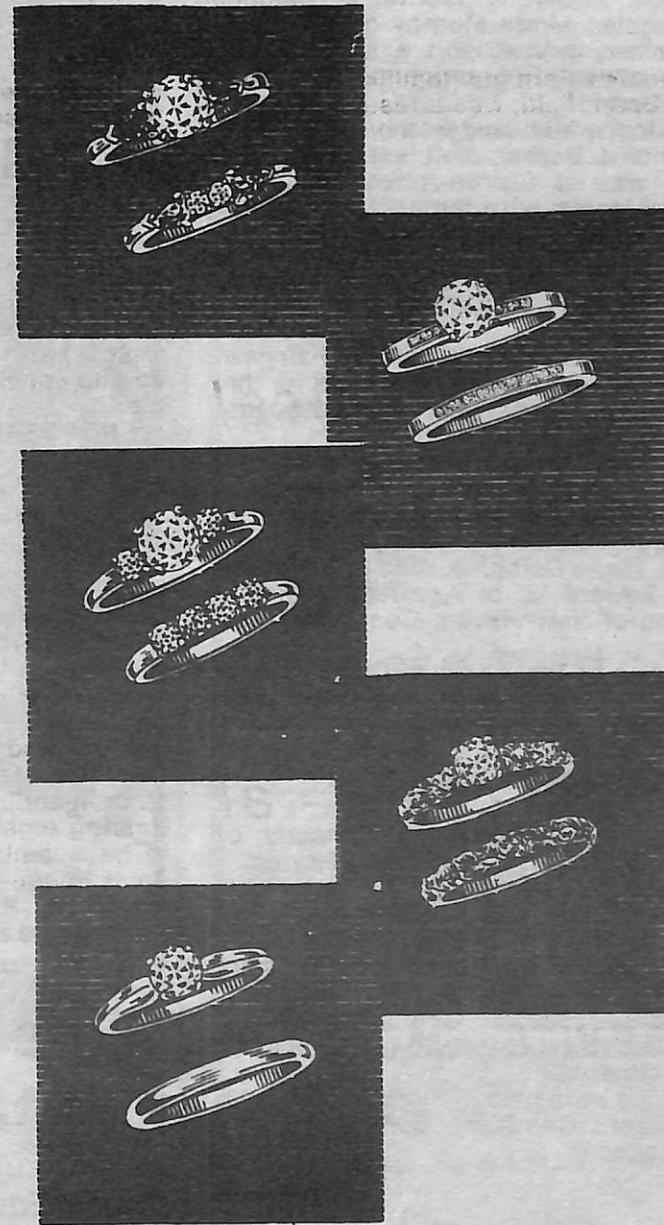
Police cannot be held responsible for the act or deed which entered the child into the legal system. The ultimate responsibility for our children and their interaction with society will always rest within the family unit.

Finding the time to be together is sometimes difficult and often exchanged for an easier way out. However, quality time spent caring and sharing might just be the key to watching our children grow into mature, responsible adults.

Blame is a tough word, and all too often it evokes a hasty and sometimes bitter response. Let us, rather, take a lesson from ex-pro basketball great M.L. Carr, who once stated, "If we concentrate our efforts on building children, less time will be spent repairing adults."

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Agawam Obituaries

Victor J. Moreno

Victor J. Moreno, 73, of 19 Anthony Street, a retired 16-year proprietor of Agawam Bowl, died recently in Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albany, New York.

He retired in 1972. Before that, he owned the Moreno Insurance in Agawam, and from 1947 to 1950, he and a brother were partners of Moreno Construction Co.

Active in civic affairs, he was a member of the Lions Club and also instrumental in the establishment of the swimming pool at the YMCA. He was also a Gridiron Dad, and a Hampden County deputy sheriff.

Born in Malden, he lived in Agawam since 1947 and was graduated from the High School of Commerce in Springfield. He also attended Northeastern University in Boston.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, and at the time of his death was immediate past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632.

He leaves his wife, the former Louise A. Caruso; a son, Victor Jr. of Whately; a daughter, Judith O'Hare of Reading; three brothers, Anthony of Florida, Charles of Malden, and Valentine of Agawam; a sister, Rose Ruelli of Springfield; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Curran-Jones Agawam Funeral Home, and in the church, with burial in Center Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Town of Agawam, Gazebo Building Fund, 36 Main Street, Agawam, 01001.

Angenette M. Hunter

Angenette M. (Provost) Hunter, 68, of 49 North Street, Feeding Hills, retired from the former Kings Department Store, died recently in Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

Born in Agawam, she lived most of her life in West Springfield. She lived 12 years in Buffalo, New York, and returned to Agawam this year.

She was a member of the West Springfield Fish & Game Club in Agawam. Her husband, Robert G. Hunter, died last year.

She leaves a son, James G. Larrabee of Feeding Hills; a stepson, Robert H. Hunter of Oakton, Virginia; a daughter, Linda Murphy of West Springfield; a brother, Arthur, and a sister, Flora Allen, both of Agawam; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Joyce Maheau, died in 1979, and a sister, Constance J. Barber, died last year.

The funeral was at Curran-Jones West Springfield Funeral Home, with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery, Feeding Hills.

Freida T. Deloglia

Freida T. (Twine) Deloglia, 87, of 124 Fairview Avenue, a retired office manager and clerk for the M. Deloglia Trucking Co. of Agawam, died recently in a local nursing home.

She retired from her husband's business in 1952. Born in Putney, Vermont, she lived in Agawam since 1915 and was a member of St. John the Evangelist Church.

Her husband, Mario Deloglia, died in 1979. She leaves a son, Edward M. of Agawam; a sister, Gladys DeSorbo of New Haven, Conn.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Agawam Curran-Jones Funeral Home and in the church, with burial in Center Cemetery.

Florence I. Perry

Florence I. (Parker) Perry, 83, formerly of Agawam, died recently in Fort Meyers, Florida.

She was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church. She was also a past president of the Springfield Fraternal Order of Eagles.

She leaves two sons, Lawrence and David; three daughters, Gloria (Cohen) Racine, Janet LaFave, and Doreen (Sessler) Gagne; two sisters, Mildred Gove and Hazel Lefort; 20 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren.

Private services were held in Florida. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Springfield, at a date to be announced.

For copies of photos in this edition, contact Jack Devine at 789-0053. He has all the negatives & will be happy to help you.

Mary Salani Balboni

Mary (Guidi) Salani Balboni, 92, of 19 Orchard St., retired 15-year employee of Whitley Tailors in Springfield, died in a local nursing home.

She retired in 1962. A lifelong resident of Agawam, she was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church, and a member of its Rosary Society.

Her first husband, Robert Salani, died in 1963, and her second husband, Everett Balboni, died in 1969.

She leaves three daughters, Edna L. Epaul and Elsie E. Liucci, both of Agawam, and Elaine E. Consolati of Windsor Locks; two sisters, Delia Christopher and Alda Zini, both of Agawam; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at Toomey-O'Brien Funeral Home, and in the church, with burial in St. Thomas Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church building fund, 108 Bridge Street, Agawam, 01001, or to any charity.

Marion E. Denn

Marion E. (Ennis) Denn, 87, of 10 Colonial Haven, a retired 18-year phone operator and receptionist for the former Country Club Soda in Springfield, died recently in Springfield Mercy Hospital.

She retired in 1971. Born in Northampton, she lived in Springfield for 20 years before moving to Agawam in 1976.

She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Church. Her husband, John A. Denn, died in 1961. She leaves three sons, Richard E. of Chicopee, John A. of Hatfield, and Thomas J. of Franklin, Tenn.; a sister, Lillian Nash of Northampton; six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Colonial Funeral Home and in the church, with burial in St. Jerome Cemetery in Holyoke.

Kenneth Gardner

Kenneth Gardner, 67, of 57 Bessbrook Street, Feeding Hills, a retired architectural sales representative for Western Massachusetts Door and Hardware Co. in Holyoke, died recently at home.

He retired in 1987. Born in Manchester, England, he had lived in Feeding Hills since 1957. He was a member of the William Whiting Lodge of Masons in Holyoke and St. David's Episcopal Church in Agawam.

He leaves his wife, the former Thelma A. Lancia, and four daughters, Cheryl L. Gardner of Boston, Karen Coughlin of Longmeadow, Carol Cavanagh of New York, and Gail Buckley of England, and six grandchildren.

The funeral was in St. David's Episcopal Church, with a private burial at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 34 Chapin Street, Springfield, 01107.

Marie E. Waters

Marie E. Water, 77, of 59 Meadowbrook Manor, Agawam, a retired 42-year dispatcher for General Electric Co. in Pittsfield, died at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

Born in Hoosick Falls, New York, she lived in Pittsfield for 52 years before moving to Agawam in 1980. She was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills. She leaves two nephews, William R. Waters Jr. of Agawam and Thomas H. Waters of Salem, and two nieces, Judith M. Waters of Brookline and Bonnie-Lou Waters Demastrie of Pittsfield.

The funeral was held at Colonial Funeral Home and the church, with burial at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Pittsfield. Memorial contributions may be made to the Council on Aging, 57 Wright Street, Agawam, MA, 01001.

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Agawam Lioness Plan Ziti & Meatball Supper



IN TOP PHOTO, Agawam Lioness Club members are planning for their Annual Ziti & Meatball Supper on Thursday, November 12th, at the Middle School. From left - Rosemarie Kieffer, Alice Olson, Rosemarie Maniscalco, and Roberta Byrne. IN PHOTO BELOW, Lioness members made Halloween items that were distributed at Heritage Hall Nursing Home. From left - Rosemarie Maniscalco, Rosemarie Kieffer, Marge Disco, Alice Niemiec, and Virginia Gardiner. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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Ag. Junior Women Attend Fall Conference Of Mass. Junior Div.

On October 17th, nine members of the Agawam Junior Women's Club attended the fall conference of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts Junior division.

They were: Rosalie Dialessi, Donna Shibley, Liz Taylor, Eva Jack, Sue Hoague, Ann Woodard, Nancy Campi, Patti Dionne and Stephanie Bertagnoli.

The keynote speaker was Dr. John Sullivan of the UMass Medical Center, Immunology Clinic who gave an informative talk about Pediatric Aids, the State Junior Special Project for 1992-94.

In addition, members also attended workshop sessions on Parliamentary Procedure and NEADS (New England Assistance Dog Service).

At the conference, the club was recognized for some of its community service work during the 1990-92 administration of the state organization.

These awards were in addition to the awards the club has received on an annual basis. The club received an award sponsored by Proctor and Gamble for its projects relating to Solid Waste Management and a certificate for its donation to CARE.

In addition, the club received an award for adopting a teacher in the Agawam school system by providing a publication called "Kind News," which gives information and projects to help teach students about conservation.

The club was also recognized for its 35 years of community service. In addition to the club awards, two members received certificates for contests in the arts held during the conference.

Patti Dionne won for "Club Woman Sews For Herself," with a quilted jacket, and Stephanie Bertagnoli won for "Christmas Tree Ornament" with a ribbon pinecone.

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Q. Why are you promoting stumps?

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Q. Why is that important?

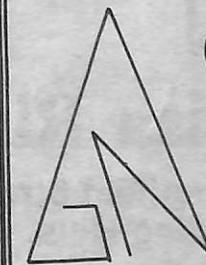
A. Freshness, of course. All the pre-cut tree lots will be advertising fresh trees but have no stumps, nor trees on stumps to prove it's true.

Q. Why is that?

A. Because the trip to Canada is too far and their stumps will be buried and difficult to find under all the fall leaves and snow.

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Cheryl K. Bruno Bride Of Michal P. Daly

Southwick: Cheryl Kristine Bruno and Michael Patrick Daly were married on October 4th at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Southwick.

Reverend Father James P. Menge performed the ceremony.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Lisa Marie Bruno. Melissa Ann Bruno, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid, and James Douglas Bruno was the usher. George Joseph Daly, father of the groom, served as the best man. Miss Ashley Elizabeth Teece, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

The bride is the daughter of James and Cheryl Bruno of 74 Tannery Road in Southwick and the granddaughter of Nancy E. Bruno of Dwight Street, Agawam, and Mary and Robert Teece of 10 Depot Street, Southwick.

The groom's parents are George and Fran Daly of Middle Road, Southampton, and he is the grandson of Mrs. Isabel Daly of Manchester, Connecticut and Mrs. Mary Martin of Seminole, Florida.

A reception was held at Alexander's Banquet Room in Feeding Hills. Following a honeymoon trip to Disneyworld, the couple will reside in New Port Richey, Florida.

Community Grange Plans Holiday Bazaar

Community Grange No. 382 of Feeding Hills will hold its annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 7th.

The hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Grange Hall is located at 47 North West Street.

Items being prepared include handmade sweaters, mittens, hats, ornaments, wreaths, needlework, etc. Plants and food items will also be available.

The ladies of the Grange will be raffling a beautiful bluetone, full-size handmade quilt. Tickets may be purchased at the bazaar or you may contact any Grange member.

For more information, please contact Pauline Provost, Master, at 789-1088.

Halloween Haunting At Laughing Brook

At sundown on Halloween evening, Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden, MA will once again be transformed into a Haunted Forest, complete with a colorful cast of Halloween characters.

Halloween Haunting takes place on Saturday, October 31st, with small groups departing every 10 minutes between 6:30 and 8:00 p.m. Early registration is required, as this popular program fills to capacity each year.

Planned as a safe alternative to trick-or-treating, this evening of spooky and educational family fun is designed for youngsters ages five to 10, in the company of an adult. Along our haunted woodland trail, participants will encounter a witch concocting a spellbinding brew, an ancient Druid presiding over a ritual fire and batty Count Dracula.

These Halloween characters, along with others, will reveal the myths and traditions that surround this holiday.

Ghostly trail guides will depart every 15 minutes, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Avoid the crowds by arriving after the 6:30 p.m. rush. The last group leaves at 8:00 p.m., so don't be late.

Come in costume, if you dare, but be sure to dress for the weather—most of the program takes place outdoor. Afterwards, come inside to warm body and soul with Halloween refreshments.

Fees are \$4 per person for Massachusetts Audubon members and \$5 per person for non-members.

For further information, call Laughing Brook at 413-566-8034.

Stop Thief Etchings At Agawam High Oct. 31st

On Saturday, October 31st, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Swis Auto Glass and Troop 78 will be performing Stop Thief Vin Etchings at Agawam High School to benefit Boy Scout Troop 78, sponsored by the Springfield Turnverein, and the Agawam DARE program.

The cost is \$13 per car.

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Speaking From The Bible... "Vote Issues"

by Tom Crouse, Assistant Pastor
Faith Bible Church, 370 Shoemaker Ln.

Well, the debates are over and it is time to pick a candidate. The battle cry of the public in this year's election was "talk about the issues." That would seem to indicate that people wanted to vote based on the important issues of life.

The press would tell us that the most important issue for the people is the economy. They will tell us that this is what people are going to base their vote on who has the best economic plan.

I believe that there is a much greater issue—human life. I will cast my vote for human life. It is undeniable that at conception there is life. That would tell me that at two weeks, six weeks, 12 weeks, right up to the time of birth, there is life inside the womb. And listen to this ... the Bible tells us the very same thing!

Psalm 139:13-16 - "For you created my innermost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depth of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body."

Isn't it amazing that the Bible tells us that there is life in the womb? Isn't it incredible that the Bible tells us that it is God's business what goes on in the womb? And isn't it frightening that we live in a nation where people are taking it upon themselves to play God and go inside that womb and take that life away?

There is no choice when it comes to taking a life. We call that murder. So I would suggest to you that there is a more important issue than the economy. Yes, I am voting for the candidate who will give the person inside the womb a chance to live out their lives.

But what about you? Will you vote based on money, security, nation, and international interests, or is it possible that you could consider the issue that means the difference between someone living or dying?

News, Activities At Ag. Congregational

"Our Church's Wider Mission Sunday" will be held this Sunday, October 25th, at Agawam Congregational Church, 745 Main Street, Agawam.

Over 450 UCC congregations in Massachusetts will be celebrating this mission focus. A special hymn has been written by Robert T. Adams for this statewide observance.

The Wednesday Night Service is at 7:00 p.m. with the R.E.L.A.T.E. series following at 7:30 p.m. The R.E.L.A.T.E. series is open to all.

They are HERE!! The 175 Anniversary Church Cookbooks, "Breaking Bread Together," have been delivered. They will be available at the Coffee Hour after service this Sunday, as well as in the Church Office.

Come and pick up your copies. The cost is \$8.50 per copy. You may call the church office to reserve copies (786-7111). The cookbook committee consists of Sue Tapply, Judi Brosseau, Jean Tharin, Louise Fuller and Grace Tilden.

There will be three Halloween Parties at the church this year.

The first party is for the 3*2*1*KONTAKT! Group (Kindergarten through third graders). It will be held on October 29th from 4:00 to 5:15 p.m.

Also on that night, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., the 456 Club (fourth through sixth graders), will have their Halloween Party.

Admission is \$2 for adults (plus a canned good); and \$1 for youths (plus a canned good). There will be dancing, games and refreshments served.

Come and enjoy a night of fun and don't forget to dress as your favorite Halloween character. All are welcome!

Feeding Hills Congo Plans Chicken Pie Sup.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church, 21 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, is sponsoring a Chicken Pie Supper and mini-bazaar on Saturday, November 14th.

The menu will include: chicken pie, whipped potatoes, butternut squash, green beans almon-dine, cranberry sauce, beet relish, rolls & butter, homemade apple or squash pie.

The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under eight, with continuous servings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Halloween Party At St. David's Church

On Friday, October 30th, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., St. David's Episcopal Church, 522 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, will host an All Saints/Halloween Party for children.

Recognizing the popular custom of observing Halloween, the church still seeks to emphasize the wholesome aspects of All Saints Day and encourages children to wear positive costumes which lift up virtues rather than vices.

The evening is being sponsored by the Youth Groups of the parish, with adult supervision, and parents are encouraged to attend with their children. Activities will include a costumed parade, indoor "trick or treating," singing, and closing prayers.

Suggested admission is a donation of canned or non-perishable food for the West Springfield Open Pantry. The public is cordially invited to attend, and may obtain further information by calling 786-6133.

Local Emblem Club To Hold Raffle

West Springfield Agawam Emblem Club 526 will hold their annual Penny Sale & Raffle.

This fundraiser helps the club raise money to be used for their charity work. The club has been receiving more and more requests for financial help.

Some of the recent donations were made to organizations who help the hungry, the homeless, and special needs children. Annually, the club donates money for area scholarships.

The Penny Sale will be held on Thursday, October 29th beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the West Springfield/Agawam Elks Lodge located on Morgan Road in West Springfield.

Admission is \$1 and tickets can be obtained at the door. Coffee and dessert will be served to all.

If you have never been to a "Penny Sale," come and enjoy and bring a friend or two! Lots of prizes and gifts. The public is invited. Hope to see you on Thursday, October 29th at 7:00 p.m.

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Old Fashioned Meatloaf: Mushroom sauce, potato, and vegetable.

Chopped Sirloin Steak: 8 oz. of lean beef topped w/mushroom sauce, and potato and vegetable.

Grilled Ham Steak: Pineapple ring, potato, and vegetable.

Breast of Chicken Marsala: Mushroom sauce/marsala wine, potato, and vegetable.

Chicken Cordon Bleu: Breast of chicken sauteed w/mushrooms, Swiss cheese, shaved ham, potato, and vegetable.

Chicken Pot Pie: Chunks of white meat, vegetable, and potato.

Sea Scallops: Deep fried, French fries, and cole slaw.

Fried Clam Strips: French fries and cole slaw.

Boston Scrod: Pan broiled, sprinkled with seasoned crumbs, potato, and vegetable.



Our Nightly Specials

Tuesday:

Breast of chicken parmesan, marinara sauce, and linguine.

Wednesday:

Meatballs w/spaghetti and garlic bread.

Thursday:

Corned beef and cabbage, fresh carrots, and boiled potato.

Friday:

Fish and chips (scrod) and cole slaw.

Saturday:

Yankee pot roast, brown gravy, potato, and vegetable.

Sunday:

Roast fresh stuffed turkey (all white meat), potato, and vegetable.



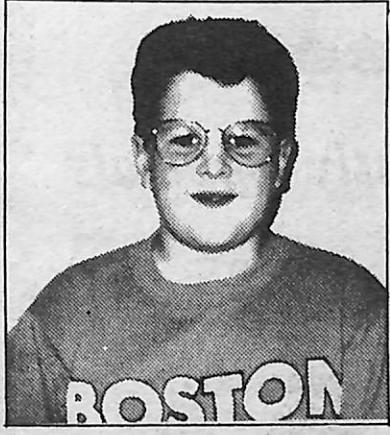
Sacred Heart Flocks To Honor Father Joyce



PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART CHURCH flocked to a reception for Reverend David Joyce, the former pastor who has been reassigned to a similar post in Springfield. IN PHOTO LEFT, Father Joyce is surrounded by Jennifer Plamordor, Jason Plamordor, Jamie Plamordor, Brian Quirk, Matthew Quirk, Michael Quirk, and Danny Quirk. IN PHOTO RIGHT, Father Joyce and his uncle, Reverend George Joyce, are pictured with their family members - Sheila Peabody (sister), Alice Collins (aunt), and Mrs. David (Bertha) Joyce (mother). The reception was held in the Parish Center on October 11th. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

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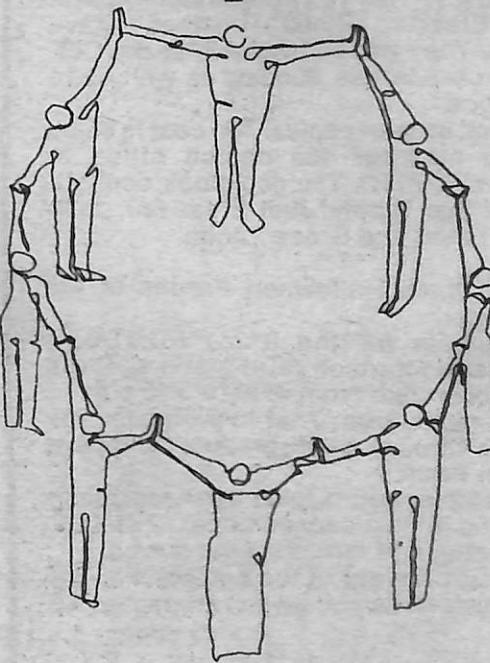
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Ag. Senior Center Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 26th: Baked chicken leg, sweet potatoes, peas, Canadian oat bread, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, Oct. 27th: Salisbury steak, hash brown potatoes, peppers & onions, whole wheat bread, lemon pudding with topping.

Wednesday, Oct. 28th: Beef barley soup, chicken salad croissant, cheese sticks, mixed fruit.

Thursday, Oct. 29th: Hamburg stew (potatoes, carrots, celery, onions, peas), tossed salad, pumpernickel bread, brownie.

Friday, Oct. 30th: Baked fish, wild rice, coleslaw, rye bread, canned peaches.

Menu subject to change without notice. Thank-you.

AHS Class Of '72 Seeks Lost Members

The Agawam High School Class of 1972 will hold a 20-year reunion at Shaker Farms Country Club on November 27th, 1992.

If you know the addresses of any of the following people, please forward the information to D. Hopkins, 108 Monroe Street, Agawam, MA, 01001 (phone number 789-0976).

Leonard Ares, Margaret Avezzie, Mark Beaulieu, Theresa Beaulieu, Charles Bewes, Bruce Conant, Gary Costa, William Daudelin, John Davies, Sharon Davio, Doug Favereau, Mitzi Fay.

Catherine Gale, Gary Gibbs, Cynthia Grimaldi, Deborah Hale, Brad Hedges, Marianne Herzog, Tim Harrison, Melisa Holman, Debbie Knowles, Don Lamoureux, Lance Lamagdeleine, Steve Latour, Debbie Lynch, Maureen Moynihan, Linda Nelson.

Richard Palin, Sue Peloquin, Robert Poisson, Joanne Raynor, Debbie Rex, Ken Robbins, Dennis Rock, Dan Rose, Jackie Ryer, Donna Schebel, Debbie White, Caron Wiggins, Sharon Wiggins, Pam Wing, and James Yarmac.

Toddler Playgroup Back At Library

Due to popular demand, the Agawam Public Library will be adding an unscheduled Toddler Playgroup to its fall lineup.

It will be on Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., beginning November 16th through December 14th. These playgroups offer unstructured play and early social opportunities to children aged 1½ to 2½ and a parent or guardian.

Agawam and Feeding Hills residents are welcome to register. We ask that those who attend the most recent session not sign up for the November-December group. This way, all who would like to be involved may have a turn.

If we find, as of November 1st, that there is still room, we will be glad to add your names at that time. The next scheduled playgroups will be in January, with sign-ups to begin mid-November.

Partners To Hold Scarecrow Contest

Partners Restaurant on 485 Springfield Street will hold its First Annual Scarecrow Festival, with judging to take place on Saturday, October 31st, Halloween Day, at noon.

Townspeople are encouraged to bring small, traditional, and non-traditional scarecrows to the restaurant by Friday, October 30th. The contest is open to both adults and children.

There will be free cider and donuts when the judging takes place on Halloween.

The grand prize is \$50; first prize, a lobster dinner for two; second prize, \$10 gift certificate.

Check our classified

Used Winter Clothing At West Side Church

On Saturday, October 24th, the Women's Council of the Church of the Good Shepherd in West Springfield will host, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., "Next-to-New for a Day," featuring used winter clothing in good, clean condition for adults and children.

The event will be held downstairs in Colton Hall, which opens out onto Southworth Street.

Donations of good, used, clean clothing may be left at the church office between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. daily.

Starting at 5:00 p.m., a chicken pot pie dinner will be served upstairs in Brigham Hall. The dinner will include salad, breads, rolls, cranberry sauce, beverages and their famous dessert bar. The cost of the dinner is \$6.50 for adults, \$3 for children.

Come on down and enjoy an old New England favorite!

F.H. Congregational Has Halloween Bash

All children and children-at-heart are invited to the Halloween Party at the Feeding Hill Congregational Church on Saturday night, October 24th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come in costume, and prizes will be awarded. Come join the fun; the party is being sponsored by the Sunday School/Christian Ed. Board.

On Sunday, October 25th, there will be a luncheon following the church's regular Sunday Service. Results of the planning committee's survey of future needs for the church will be presented.

The luncheon will be served courtesy of the Big E committee. Please sign up at the church (or call 786-5061) if you plan to attend.

Please remember that Sunday Service and Sunday School are at 10:00 a.m. at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church, and that nursery care is always available.

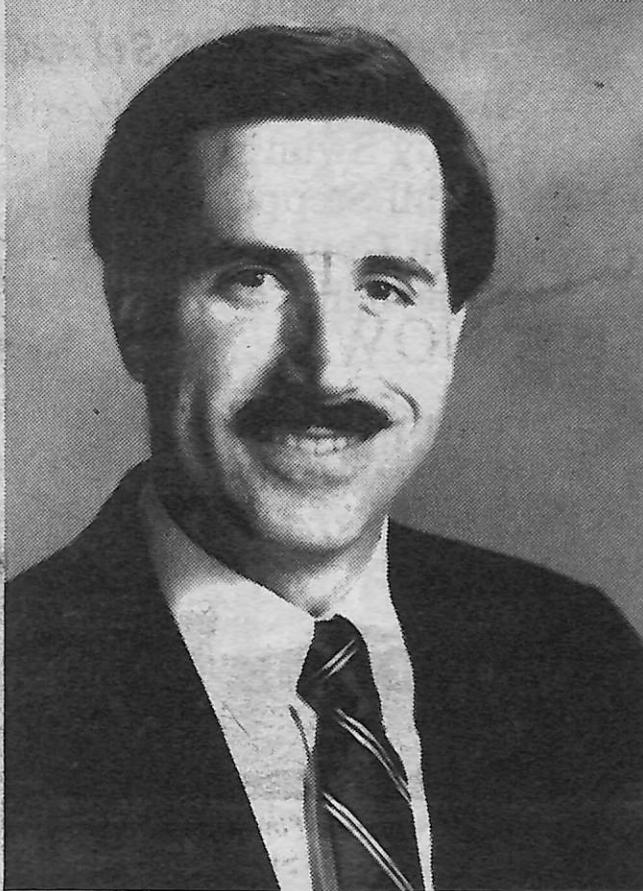
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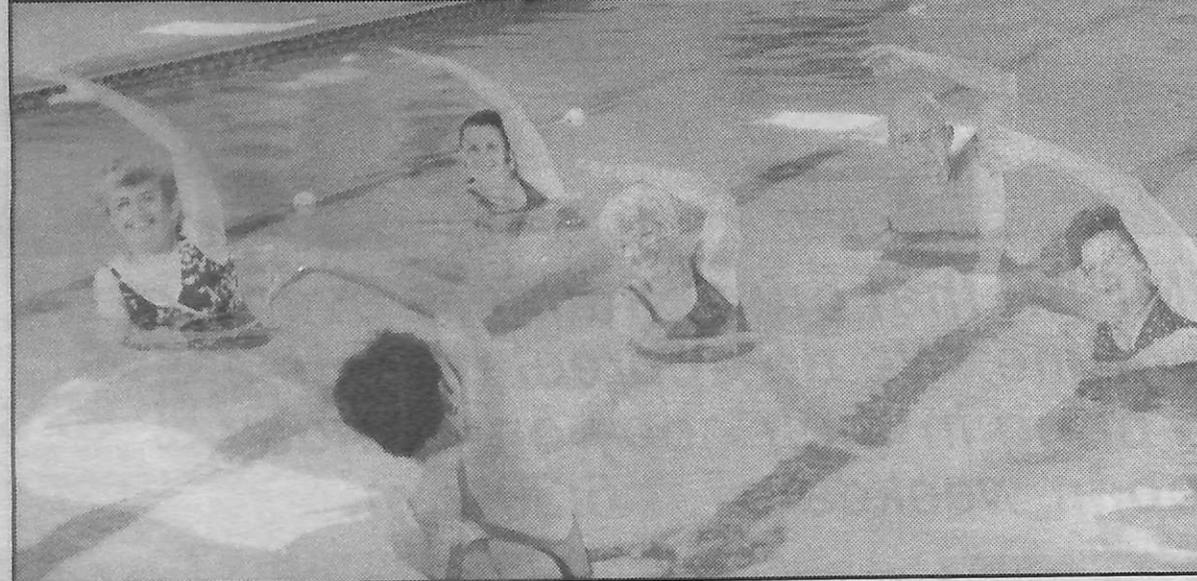
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Chicken Supper At Agawam Congregational



JOHN J. (above) and RUTH R. CHRISCOLA (below) were part of the crowd who attended the October 8th chicken dinner at the Agawam Congregational Church. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



THE AGAWAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH produced another of its great suppers on Thursday, October 8th. IN TOP PHOTO, sitting down to enjoy their dinner are Doris Hembdt and Kay & Willis Hayes. IN PHOTO BELOW, kitchen helpers included, from left - Dick Bassett, Clint Warren, Amanda Tilden, and Matt Blackak. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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Annual Craft Fair At Turnverein Oct. 31

Saturday, October 31st is the day for the Springfield Turnverein's annual Craft Fair, with doors opening at 10:00 a.m. and lasting until 4:00 p.m.

Local crafters will be displaying their beautiful work from Christmas items, flower arrangements, children's clothing, just to mention a few.

There will also be a bake sale table and plant table. Lunch will also be available with such German specialties as sauerkraut, German potato salad, and Knockwurst (sauerkraut and potato salad will also be on sale to take home and enjoy later). Hot dogs will also be served.

So, come and take a look at what is being offered and you may even find a Christmas gift or two. Christmas will be here before we know it!

Racheeks Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Paul and Mary Racheck will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on October 24th.

The couple were married at St. Bernards Church in Rockville, Connecticut. They have two children, John of Ellington, Ct. and Marcia Cincotta of Andover, Mass., and six grandchildren.

Paul is a retired manufacturing engineer and Mary is a retired hairdresser.

The couple has lived in Feeding Hills for 39 years.

West Side Coin Club Plans Annual Show

The West Springfield Coin Club will hold its semi-annual Coin Show at the Dante Club on Baldwin Street, West Springfield from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 25th.

Coin dealers will be exhibiting as well as buying and selling coins and giving free appraisals.

Admission is free.

The Dante Club is located across from the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition on Memorial Avenue.

Knitting Guild At Yarn Shop In F.H.

The Greater Springfield Knitting Guild will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Yarn Shop, 360 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills.

The topic for this month will be zig zag and rickrack stitches.

All knitters, both beginners and advanced, are welcome. For further information, contact Sally at 536-2273 or Martha at (203) 745-5870.

Junior Women's Club Seeks File Cabinet

The Agawam Junior Women's Club is seeking a new or used file cabinet in which to store the club's records and reports.

As a non-profit organization, the club would like to have the file cabinet donated or to purchase one at a nominal fee.

Any organization or individual who has one available, please call Rosalie at 786-2616.

Police Explorers Set To Fingerprint Kids

On October 24th at Agawam Food Mart on Springfield Street, the Police Explorers will be fingerprinting children ages three and up.

The hours of the fundraiser will be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This is a non-profit organization. Donations will be accepted and will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, contact Mike Cibrowski at 786-6886.

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Harvest Oldies Dance By Ag. Band Parents

The Agawam High School Band Parents will hold a "Harvest Oldies Dance" on Friday, October 23rd, from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight at the Polish American Club, Feeding Hills.

Musical entertainment will be provided by D.J. Bill Daudelin, and everyone is invited to bring their own snacks.

The cost is \$5 per person prior to the day of the event, and \$6 per person at the door. To reserve tickets ahead of time, call Wes Mueller at 789-1757, or Chris Mangano at 789-3128.

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Holiday Craft Fair At Polish Club Nov. 7th

The Women's Auxiliary of the Polish American Club of Agawam will be holding a Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 7th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on the club's grounds (139 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills).

Booths will be featuring handmade crafts, a Polish kitchen, and baked goods.

Ag. Citizens For Life To Meet Oct. 27th

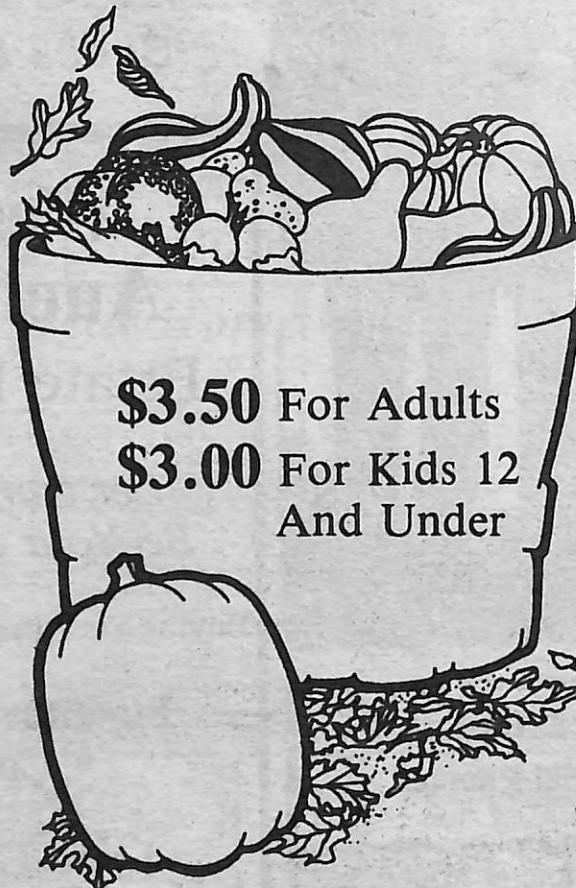
The Agawam Chapter of Mass. Citizens for Life will meet on Tuesday, October 27th at 7:30 p.m. at the Agawam Police Station Community Room. For more information, call 789-4117 or 568-1679.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, November 1st

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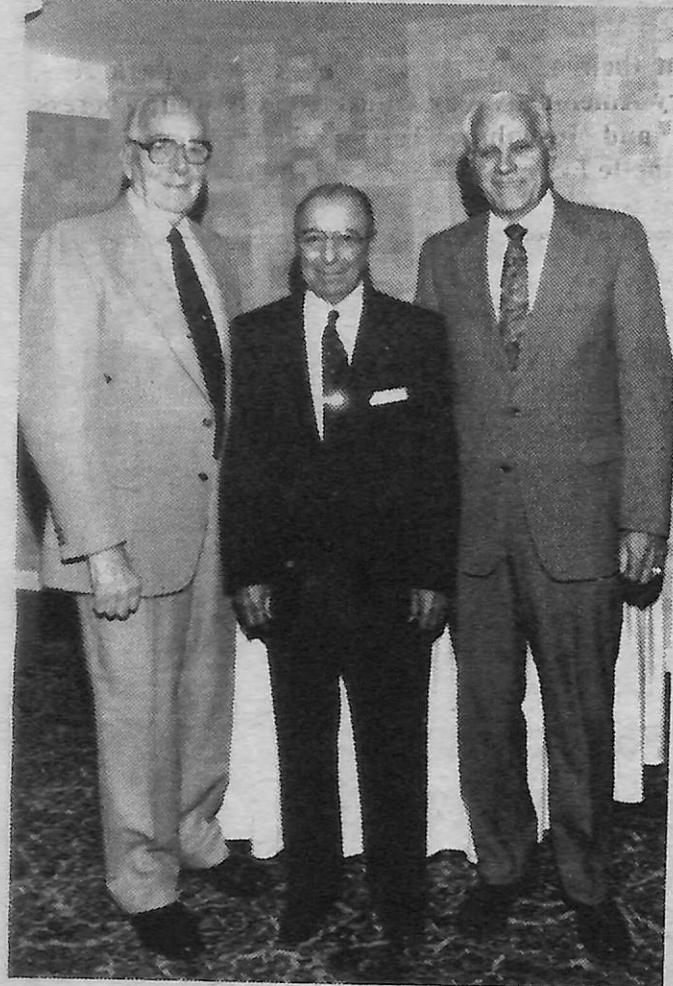
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Golden Age Club Chapter I Holds Banquet



IN TOP PHOTO, Golden Ager Club Chapter I members Edward Organek, Nellie Organek (hostess), and Nellie Waterbury were greeting guests at the Annual Anniversary Banquet on October 7th; in photo below, officers for this year's club include Frank Gatti, event chairman; Flory Scorza, president; and Paul Brusseau, event co-chairman. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



THE ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY BANQUET of the Agawam Golden Age Club, Chapter I was held on October 7th at the Colosseum Banquet House in West Springfield. IN TOP PHOTO, from left - pictured are Eve DeGrandpre and Evelyn O'Melia; IN PHOTO BELOW, Mary Scherpa, Althea Cowles, and Olive Scorza. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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Rosary Altar Soc. Honors 45th

The women of Sacred Heart Church gathered on October 13th to celebrate the 45th Anniversary of the Rosary Altar Society.

The Society was started by a group of women when Sacred Heart Church was still located on Williams Street in Feeding Hills. Over the past 45 years, the women of the Society have worked to help make Sacred Heart Church the thriving community it is today.

The evening began in the church with installation of 12 new members. Eleanor Grimaldi, Gail Brunelle, Christine D'Amato, Eleanor Balboni, Rita Chyba, Janice Barako, Dorine Kubik, Augusta Donatini, Jean Allegro, Carol Tampone, Patricia Melloni and Sophie Martin were given a rose and program booklet as they were welcomed by the president, Carol Lehberger.

A living Rosary and Benediction followed, with a candlelight procession leading the members to the parish center.

After a warm welcome and brief business meeting, the president called forward 16 of the past presidents, and Ethel Dumond, a charter member and past president, made the first cut in the anniversary cake.

A history of the Society was presented that was informative and brought back many pleasant memories to many of the women. Father David Joyce spoke on his trip to Fatima, the message of Mary's appearance to the children and how it applies to us today.

Refreshments and a social hour closed the meeting.

All of the women of Sacred Heart Church are invited to attend any meeting of the Society. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

Historical Society To Meet October 29th

The Agawam Historical Association will hold its next meeting on Thursday, October 29th at 7:30 p.m. at the Captain Leonard House, Main Street, Agawam.

The speaker will be Stephen Jendryfik, Professor at Springfield Technical Community College, with a program titled "King Philip's War."

The public is invited to attend.

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Happy 18th
Birthday,
Brian



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Love,
Pete and Kate



THIS YEAR'S OFFICERS for the Rosary Altar Society include, from left - Carol Pignatire, secretary; Mary Amellin, first vice-president; Carol Lehberger, president; Jackie Jendza, treasurer; and Gisele Lamoureux, second vice-president. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS at their 45th Anniversary Banquet. Back row, from left - Evelyn Girard, Rose Moccia, Mary Amellin, Nancy Doucette, Kay Rau, Theresa Barlow, Virginia Regnier, Sophie Rinaldi, and Josephine Tessier. Front row - Vicki DiVirgilio, Ethel Dumont, Mary Cimaroli, Annette Phaneuf, Florence Arnold, Marion Mills, and Julie T. Zajkowski. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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175,000	17,500	87,500	35,000	500,000	1,000	380
200,000	20,000	100,000	40,000	500,000	1,000	418
225,000	22,500	112,500	45,000	500,000	1,000	448
250,000	25,000	125,000	50,000	500,000	1,000	474
275,000	27,500	137,500	55,000	500,000	1,000	493
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45th Anniversary For Rosary Altar Society



MEMBERS OF THE SACRED HEART Rosary Altar Society at the 45th Anniversary Banquet (related story, photos on previous page). Back row - Patricia Melloni, Gail Brunelle, Carol Tampone, Sophie Martin, Christine D'Amato, Eleanor Balboni, and Dorine Kubik. Front row - Rita Chyba, Eleanor Grimaldi, Jean Allegro, Janice Barako, and Augusta Donatini. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Benefit Dinner Dance For Jan Sadowski, Jr. Set For Polish Club

A benefit Dinner/Dance for Jan P. Sadowski, Jr., will be held on Friday, October 30th, at the Polish American Club, Feeding Hills.

Jan has a brain tumor that requires laser surgery and this benefit will help defray mounting medical costs.

A cocktail hour will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 8:00 p.m. There will be raffles held throughout the night and a disc jockey will provide the entertainment for good listening and dancing.

Tickets can be purchased from the following people: Edgar Regnier, 786-5493; Virginia Regnier, 786-5493; Pat Landers, 789-2069; at Amanda's Restaurant; or from Sandy Sadowski, 789-0484.

Tickets will also be available at the door.

A benefit savings account has been opened in Jan's name at Park WestBank, Feeding Hills Branch, for those who wish to send contributions.

**Happy 18th
Shelley Grassetti
&
Happy 15th
Michael Grassetti**



Love & Kisses,
Mom & Michael

October Meeting Set For Ag. Women's Club

The October meeting of the Agawam Women's Club will be held on October 26th at the Captain Charles Leonard House at 7:30 p.m.

The program for the evening will be "Gift Bingo."

Hospitality will be provided by Kathy Newman and her committee.

Muffin Sale Slated By Heritage Hall

This Friday (October 23rd), Heritage Hall will be holding a muffin sale on its campus between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m., and again from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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Spotlight On Business

Grand Opening For Hair & Company



THE STAFF OF HAIR AND COMPANY, under the new ownership of Rene Piccoli of Agawam, held an Open House on Sunday, October 18th. Hair & Company is located on Walnut Street Extension, next door to Letalien Jewelers. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



MICHAEL BUSCEMI

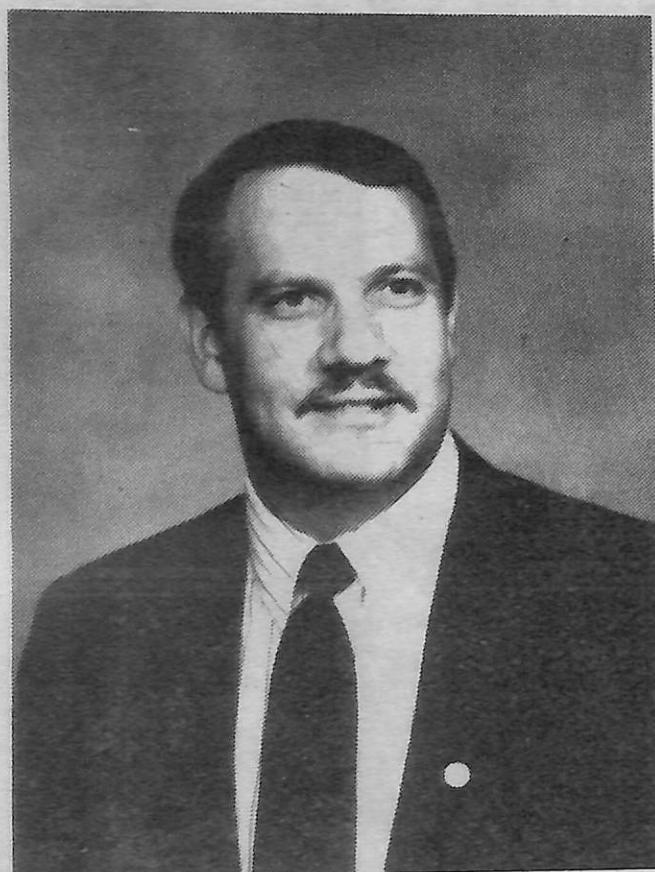
Dave MacWilliams Joins Lewis & Arnold

Dave MacWilliams has joined the staff of Realtors at Lewis & Arnold Inc., 14 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills.

Dave and his family moved to Feeding Hills in 1976 where owned and operated Agawam TV and Agawam Sports World until entering the real estate business three years ago.

Entering real estate during a declining economy has proven to be challenging, yet rewarding. With the market now on the rebound and interest rates at a 20 year low, Dave expects the future to be both prosperous and exciting.

For a free market analysis on your home or answers to any of your real estate questions, give Dave a call at Lewis & Arnold at 789-0772.



DAVE MACWILLIAMS

Nicholson & Carmon To Begin Renovation

Suffield: Nicholson & Carmon Funeral Home is proud to announce the start of a major addition and renovation of the funeral home located at 443 East Street in Suffield.

The project includes a 3,700 square foot ground floor addition which will include a large parlor, foyer with a working fireplace and new men's and ladies' rooms.

The addition will be completely on ground level and will be totally accessible to those people who have disabilities. The plans also include a large covered portico and expansion of the parking area to provide for 97 cars.

The project, which is expected to take three to four months to complete, will not interfere with the operation of the funeral home. The present parlors and public areas of the funeral home will not be disturbed. Access through all of the driveways will be maintained and adequate staff will be on hand during any services to direct and assist people.

Michael Buscemi Joins Landy, Lyons, Whyte

Laurence D. Landry, President of Landy, Lyons & Whyte Company/Better Homes and Gardens is pleased to announce the appointment of J. Michael Buscemi as Manager of the firm's Feeding Hills office.

Michael has been in real estate since 1986 and has completed the Greater Springfield Association of Realtor's Success Series. He resides in Longmeadow with his family and has been active in the Springfield Library and Museums.

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Cutting Your Debt ... Part II

Two weeks ago, we discussed the general rules used to determine if you were carrying too much debt in relation to your personal income ... hopefully, you took the time to calculate out the ratios so that you had an intelligent understanding as to what percent of your wages goes towards paying your fixed monthly debt.

Last week, we turned our attention towards the steps you should be taking if you happened to find yourself deeper in debt than you had originally thought. I listed the first four of eight steps necessary to controlling your debt ... below, I've listed the balance of the proper steps.

As in most of my writing, I've broken down the procedure into simple steps that can be easily accomplished ... I strongly urge you to read the info listed below ... and set your goals.

With the economy showing no noticeable improvements, there's all the more reason for you to take charge of your personal finances, especially your debt. List your problem areas ... set your goals ... make a plan ... and JUST DO IT! Best wishes.

* RULE 5: CONSIDER REFINANCING YOUR MORTGAGE ...

By trading in your mortgage for a new one with a lower interest rate, you can slash your monthly payment and thus your borrowing costs.

For example, say that you've been paying a 12%, 30-year, fixed-rate loan for five years and you still owe \$100,000. If mortgage rates have fallen to 8% and you refinance the balance of your mortgage, you could lower your payments by more than \$200 a month.

Many people believe that refinancing only makes sense if today's interest rates are two points lower than your current rate ... but that's a myth! The bottom line to refinancing is you must take the time to figure out the actual numbers (please feel comfortable to call me with any questions in this area).

* RULE 6: TELEPHONE YOUR CREDITORS IF YOU CAN'T MEET PAYMENTS ...

Like a bad muffler on a car, a debt you cannot pay is a bad problem to ignore. If you're unable to pay lenders on time, be up front with them. Say what the problem is and what you think you can pay per month to get the debt "out of the way."

The creditor probably has repayment guidelines based on how long you have been a customer, how much you owe, how long you have been delinquent, and your payment record.

* RULE 7: WHEN A CREDITOR REFUSES TO NEGOTIATE FURTHER, SEEK OUTSIDE HELP ...

Head for the nearest non-profit credit counseling service, which you can find by checking the yellow pages. A credit counselor will review your debts and your ability to pay them and help you to set up a supervised payment plan. Typically, the first consultation is free; after that, you'll be charged according to your ability to pay.

Usually, the counselor devises a two- or three-year schedule for liquidating your debts. He or she determines how much you can afford to pay each month and allots a share of the total to each of your creditors. The counselor then notifies your lenders to get off your back.

Each month, you write a check to the counseling service for the overall specified repayment amount, and the counselor mails out separate checks to your creditors.

* RULE 8: IF ALL ELSE FAILS, FILE FOR BANKRUPTCY ...

Start weighing this desperate measure when creditors threaten to seize part of your wages through a court process called garnishment. Bankruptcy stops creditors from hounding you by putting you under the protection of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, but filing for bankruptcy has some ugly drawbacks.

First, you'll have to liquidate most of your assets, probably including your house, if you have one. Then a record of the bankruptcy will show up in your credit bureau files for as long as a decade. You won't have to wear a scarlett letter, but you will be sentenced to a long term of paying cash for practically everything. Getting a mortgage or car loan may be quite hard (but not impossible) over the following years.

There are two forms of personal bankruptcy. Under the wage earner plan, called Chapter 13, a court trustee supervises the full or partial repayment of your debts, usually over three to five years. Under a straight, or Chapter 7, bankruptcy,

the court apportions most of your assets among creditors.

Federal law, unless overruled by state limits, protects \$7,500 (\$15,000 for a married couple) of the equity in a home, and about \$4,000 of furnishings and clothing plus a few designated items such as life insurance cash value. The balance of your debts gets wiped out. Exceptions include alimony, child support, three years' back taxes, and some government-subsidized student loans.

Bankruptcy's recent popularity (up more than 90% since 1984) perhaps proves that it is not the disgrace it used to be. But going bankrupt is surely the hardest way to learn one of life's basic skills

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To check on your pension plan's financial status ... contact the Plan Administrator named in the Summary Plan Description, which your employer is required to provide you each year. Ask

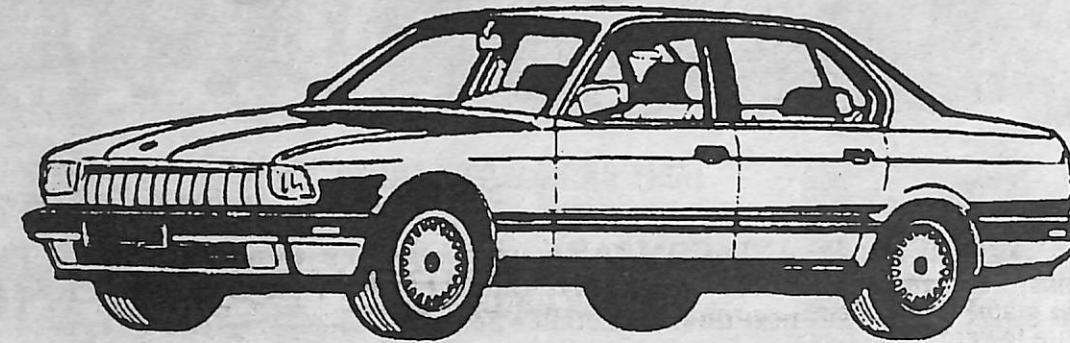
for a list of investments and the rate of return the plan has earned in recent years.

Advice ... if you are nearing retirement and the plan has many "risky" investments (those paying much more than the "safe" market rate), ask the administrator if alternative investments are available for your account.

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Retired Postal Workers To Be Honored Nov. 7

Cindy Meyer, Al Berard, and Harry Bregonzo—who have delivered mail in the Agawam and Feeding Hills communities for a total of 69 years—will be honored with a retirement party at Shaker Farms Country Club, Westfield, on Saturday, November 7th.

Anyone interested in joining the celebration may contact Georgette Battles or Ed Landry at the Agawam Post Office, 786-1001.

George & Green Plans Buyer's Finance Fair

George & Green Real Estate Co., Inc., and 11 local bankers are sponsoring a buyer's "Finance Fair" on Sunday, November 1st, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House, 663 Main Street, Agawam.

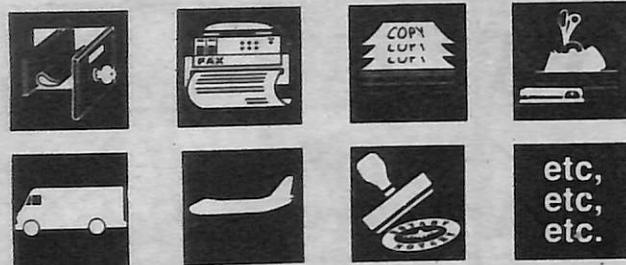
Eleven local lenders will be available, on an informal basis, to discuss the various financing programs available to prospective buyers. A \$500 gift certificate towards closing costs will be issued to all those attending the Finance Fair.

Anyone considering the possibility of purchasing a home within the next six months should plan on attending. Come and browse at your leisure. A confidential credit report will be available to all interested parties at a nominal fee.

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For Your Health

Health Fair At Agawam Senior Center



THE AGAWAM SENIOR CENTER hosted a health fair on October 8th that many area health professionals attended. IN PHOTO LEFT, Linda Galarneau of Agawam, an employee of the Greater Springfield Senior Services, cooks a nutritious meal for Mayor Christopher C. Johnson. IN PHOTO RIGHT, therapist Frances Kelly of Agawam works on the back of Shirley Guiel. RELATED PHOTOS ON NEXT TWO PAGES. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

Free Hearing Screenings At Agawam Senior Center

Mercy Hospital's Mobile Hearing Center will provide free hearing screenings and hearing aid checks at the Agawam Senior Center on Monday, November 2nd at 9:00 a.m..

Full diagnostic hearing tests, evaluations, fittings, sales and service of hearing aids and assistive listening devices can also be scheduled, on a fee for service basis.

Access to the free screenings and hearing aid checks is limited. Call the Agawam Senior Center at 786-0400 for a reservation.

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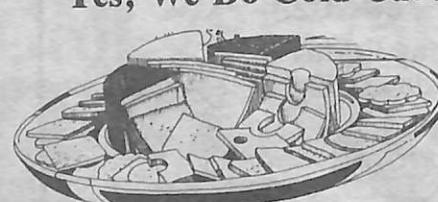
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Kids' Safety Tips For Ghoulies Of Halloween Night

Don't let Halloween turn into a nightmare for your little witches, goblins and ghosts this year.

"Unfortunately, the holiday and its trappings significantly increase the risk of injury to children. But, there are things you can do to prevent your child from being injured this Halloween," said Tricia Hiller, child life specialist at Baystate Medical Center Children's Hospital.

Most Halloween injuries involve environmental hazards such as steps, uneven pavements and other obstacles that may cause falls in the dark. Flammable and cumbersome costumes, wigs and masks, and motorists who are unable to see costumed children also are dangerous, noted Hiller.

Young trick or treaters should always be accompanied by an adult, reminded Hiller. Older children should understand that they should trick or treat only at homes of neighbors they know, and to visit only those homes with porch or outside lights on. You should also set a time for children to return home.

Above all, parents should tell their children to bring their treats home before eating them, Hiller stressed.

Treats with torn or unsealed wrappings and homemade treats should be discarded immediately. Fruit treats should be washed and cut open to check for foreign objects.

"Parents of children with food allergies should check the ingredient list of treats," Hiller said.

According to the Massachusetts Poison Control Center, bringing candy or other treats for x-ray is strongly discouraged.

Many substances cannot be detected by this method and x-raying is no guarantee of safety and is costly in terms of health resources, without benefit to the public.

"It is especially important to remind children to practice traffic safety," Hiller said. "They should stop at all corners, look before crossing, and not dart out from between parked cars."

Other important tips to keep Halloween safe for children include:

- * Giving trick or treaters flashlights.
- * Making costumes short enough to avoid tripping over them.
- * Purchasing flame-resistant costumes.
- * Making sure children's masks are easy to look through and breathe through.
- * Decorating costumes, bags and sacks with reflective tape.

* Keeping your own walkways and lawns safe by removing obstacles and leaving outside lights on.

"Halloween is a time for fun and scary pranks. But you can take the fright out of fright night and help protect your child by taking these important precautions," Hiller said.

Halloween Candy Must Be Checked By Adults

Halloween's miniature ghosts, goblins, and gypsy princesses will be tricking-or-treating this year on Saturday, October 31st.

According to the Massachusetts Dental Society, there are several steps the public can take to ensure a healthy and fun Halloween for youngsters.

- Food treats should be low in sugar—popcorn, nuts, sugarless candies, cheese, potato chips, crackers, peanuts, and pretzels are ideal.

- Avoid giving out soft, sticky foods, such as raisins and caramels, which remain on and between teeth surfaces and are harmful.

- Impress on youngsters that they should wait until arriving home to check and eat their treats, discarding anything unwrapped or damaged.

- Oversee that teeth are thoroughly brushed after eating the treats and before going to bed.

Please remember that photographer Jack Devine needs at least 48 hours notice to cover your event. 789-0053.

Health Fair At Agawam Senior Center



THE AGAWAM SENIOR CENTER hosted a Health Fair and many local professionals in the field attended. IN TOP PHOTOS, area doctors who attended, included, from left - James Rosenthal, M.D.; Benjamin Dickert, D.P.M.; Michael Calabrese of Agawam, D.M.D.; and Gino Mercadante, D.O. IN PHOTO BELOW, Heritage Hall Nursing Home was represented by intern Amy Brennan (left) and Peg Dunphy, director of admissions. RELATED PHOTO ON NEXT PAGE. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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Dr. Gino Mercadante Moving His Practice

Doctor Gino Mercadante, a native of Agawam, will be relocating his practice from Physician Care West of West Springfield to Cardiology & Internal Medicine Associates located at 222 Carew Street in Springfield this November 2nd.

Mercadante graduated from Agawam High School in 1977 and Springfield College in 1981. He received his medical degree from The University of New England, Biddeford, Maine and completed his residency training at Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, Mass.

He is currently board certified in internal medicine.

Mercadante has enjoyed practicing medicine in the local area and wishes to teach clinical medicine at Baystate Medical Center. He will be admitting patients at Mercy Hospital and Baystate Medical Center.

Halloween Blood Drive At Providence & Mercy Hospitals

Providence and Mercy Hospitals are combining once again for a Halloween Blood Drive to be held at Providence Hospital's auditorium on Tuesday, October 27th, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The drive will have a Halloween theme and there will be gifts and goodies for all donors.

In addition to refreshments and free blood pressure checks, a free cholesterol check will also be given.

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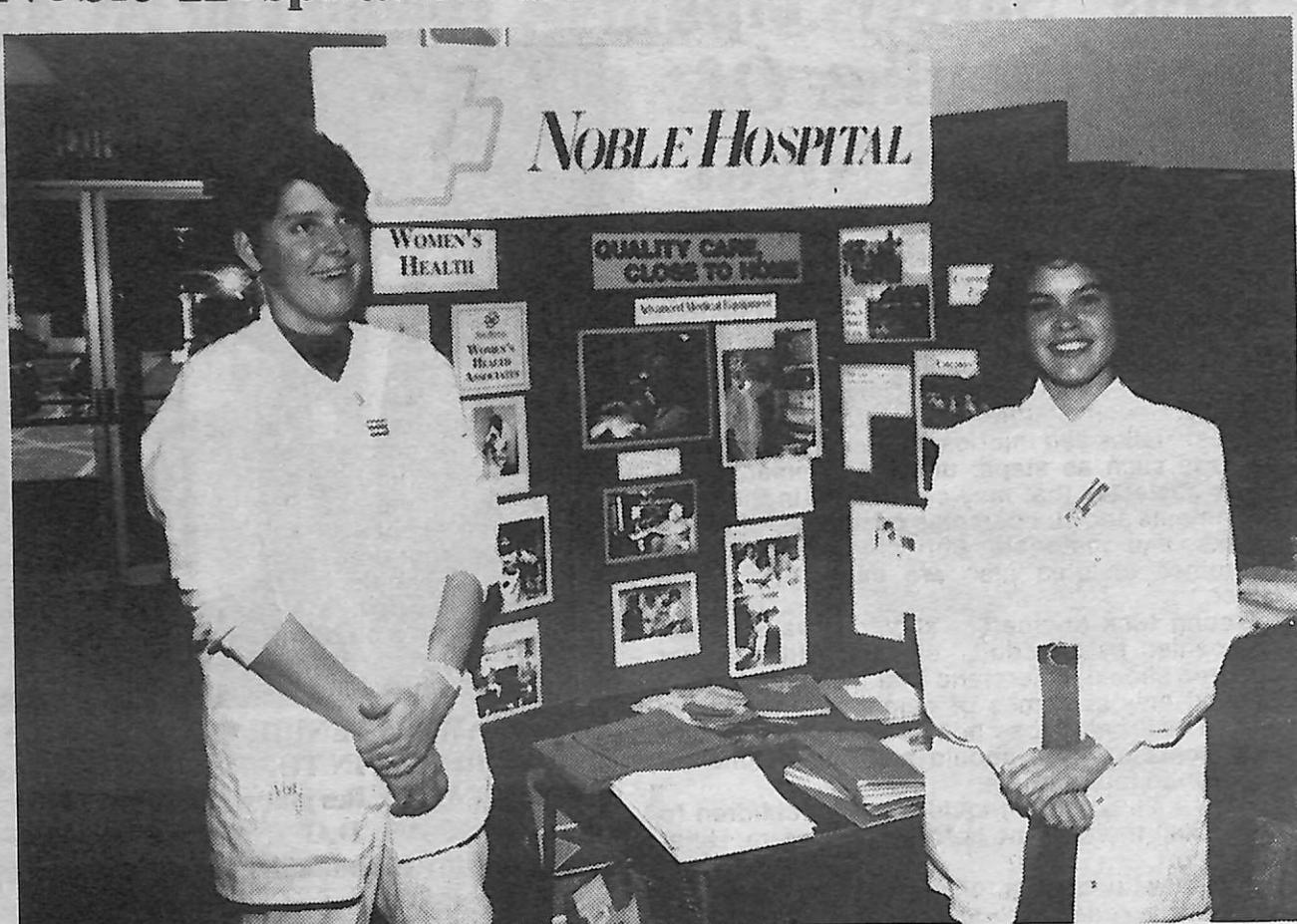
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Noble Hospital At Senior Center Health Fair



AT THE RECENT Health Fair held at the Agawam Senior Center, Darelene Ligenza and Lillian Mojica, phlebotomists, represented Noble Hospital of Westfield. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Sarat Ford Helping Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is forming a planning committee for a Jail & Bail event to be held at Sarat Ford, Springfield Street, Agawam, on November 4th and 5th.

Members of the committee will decide how to have your favorite person thrown in the "slammer." Participation in this event is completely voluntary; willing participants will be picked up at their home or office by a real off-duty police officer and hauled off to the jail. While behind bars, prisoners will be phoning friends and relatives to raise bail for the fight against cancer.

All profits from Jail & Bail will go toward funding the cancer research, patient services, and lifesaving education programs of the American Cancer Society.

Interested in having someone arrested or being part of the committee? Contact Carol Whalen at 536-2255.

After-School Group For Kids Of Divorced

The Agawam Counseling Center will be offering an after-school group for children of parents who are separated or divorced.

Boys and girls, ages 10-12, will be encouraged to talk about their concerns or feelings related to this disruption in their lives and will learn new coping skills.

The group will meet Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., starting late October, and will run for 16 weeks.

If interested, please contact Nancy Jessup, LCSW, or Jennifer Shaw, BA, at 786-6410 to set up a screening interview.

There is no charge for this group.

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This Week At THE MOVIES

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

—Of Mice and Men

From the first time I turned the pages of a John Steinbeck novel (more years ago than I care to admit to), I've loved his stories. Eighteen months ago, I walked down Cannery Row, stopping at "Doc's" and poking into all the places that became the backdrop of his many books. Salinas, Monterey.

Needless to say, the first trailers (previews) for *Of Mice and Men* tantalized. The film followed through, batting a thousand in its own quiet way.

The newest version to hit the silver screen puts John Malkovich in the role of Lennie, the powerful, retarded migrant worker, following like a puppy dog behind the heels of his friend and caregiver, George (Gary Sinise), a clean-cut man whose uncommon bond with Lennie can only end in tragedy.

Lennie, in his own childlike enthusiasm for things gentle and beautiful, has a way of hurting what he wants most ... be it a pet mouse, a puppy dog, or a beautiful woman.

His misplaced touching of one woman puts the pair on the run, bringing them to a central California ranch where they work harvesting barley. The ranch is peopled with characters like Candy (Ray Walston), an aging, one-handed hired man; the angry, volatile son of the ranchowner; and his beautiful, flirtatious, and seductive wife.

The story moves at a languid pace, introducing viewers to its players in orchestrated moves that work slowly, continually, and convincingly to the shattering conclusion.

The settings, the cinematography, are exquisite; the images of another era are recreated down to the last farm tool. If the film has a fault, it's that it is perhaps too pretty, too whitewashed to be believable.

Yet we believe in the bond, the trust, the implicit brotherly love that binds the unlikely duo, even as we get glimpses of frustration, anger, fear, and a poignant sadness.

This *Of Mice and Men*, while not my favorite, is nonetheless a fine film, classy rendering of an old favorite with three performances to remember; Sinise as George, Malkovich as the feeble-minded Lennie, and the surprisingly strong Walston as Candy.

See it on the big screen; it is worth it.

—Consenting Adults

Richard and Priscilla Parker (Kevin Kline/Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio) are living the lifestyle most of us just dream about; he as a composer of jingles for ads, and she as a wife, mother, and homemaker in high-priced suburbia.

Along come the Otis', Eddy and Kay (Kevin Spacey/Rebecca Miller), with an even pricier lifestyle built on risks and a bit of the risque.

The friendship forms fast (too fast perhaps), and soon Eddy is talking the more steadfast Richard into a bit of wifeswapping, trusting that a sleeping beauty half-awakened will be too sluggish to realize that the man in her bed is not her husband.

They are *Consenting Adults* (though the title doesn't quite fit).

Drawn into a web of deceit, challenged to gamble, and falling prey to temptation in the form of a check for a faked accident, Richard suddenly finds himself framed for the bludgeoning murder of Kay Otis. His wife leaves (only to take up with the bereaved Eddy); he's charged with first-degree murder; and now he believes the woman found dead in bed wasn't really Kay Otis after all.

It should have been a great film. But unlike some of the better killer thrillers (the real murder mysteries, not the slasher schlock of the 80's), *Consenting Adults* presents the viewers with bits and pieces, vignettes of the good times, dollops of the bad times, and a leapfrogging storyline that jumps from place to place, and plot twist to plot twist in many single bounds.

It's as if director Alan J. Pakula said okay, here are the pieces of the puzzle, line 'em up and shoot 'em. And forget about the segues, the connecting links, the transitions ... we don't need them.

Oh yes we do, Alan.

While Kline as Richard gets away with too much too easily as he searches for the truth, Mastrantonio as Priscilla is just too stupid to be believed ... and falling into an involvement that defies any and all logic, and with no lead up to that particular plot twist.

Consenting Adults, from the title on down, misses the mark on all counts.

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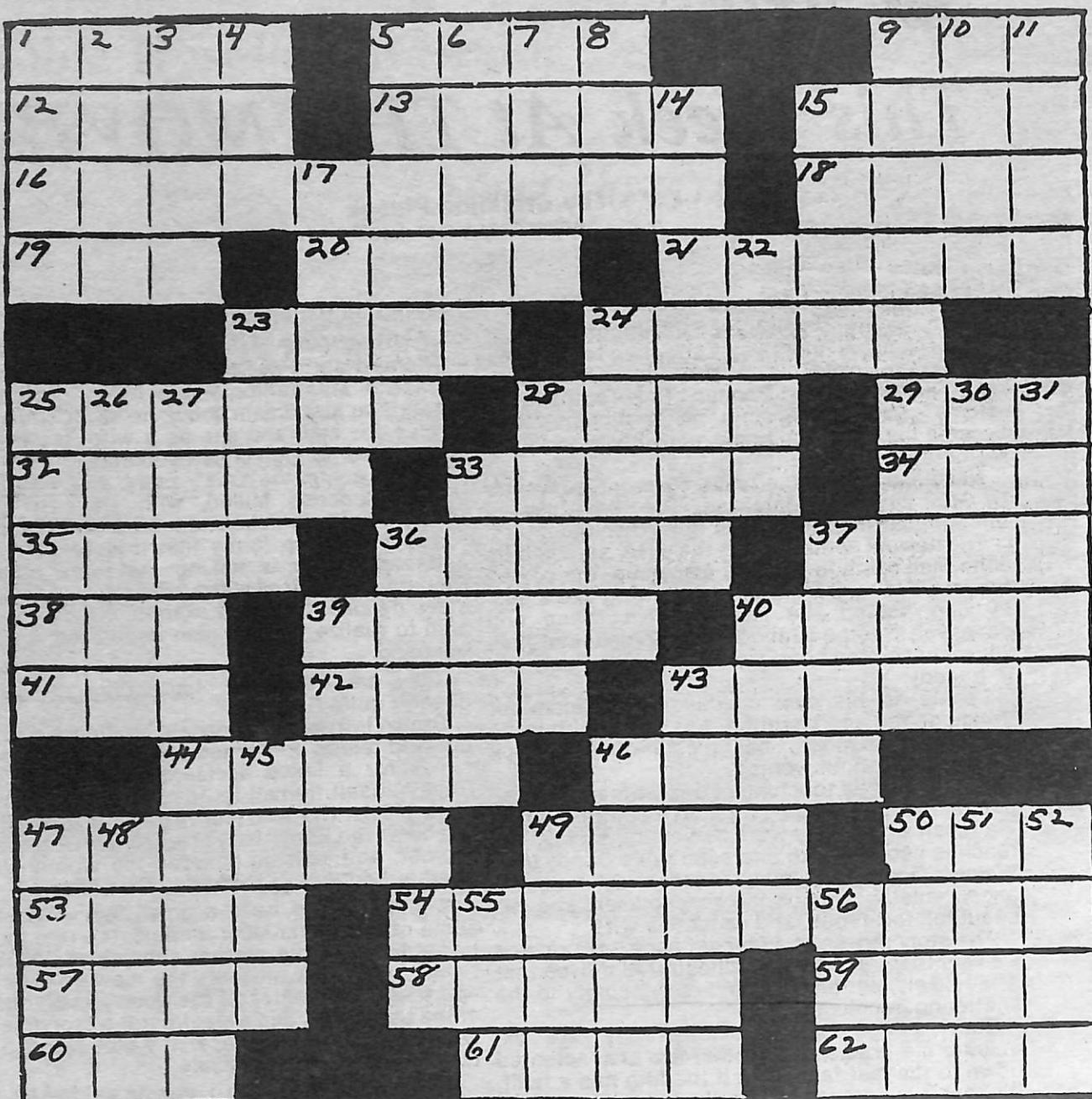
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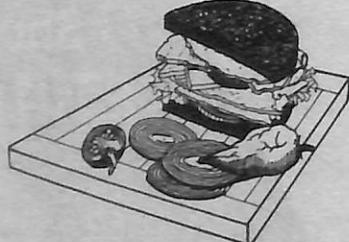
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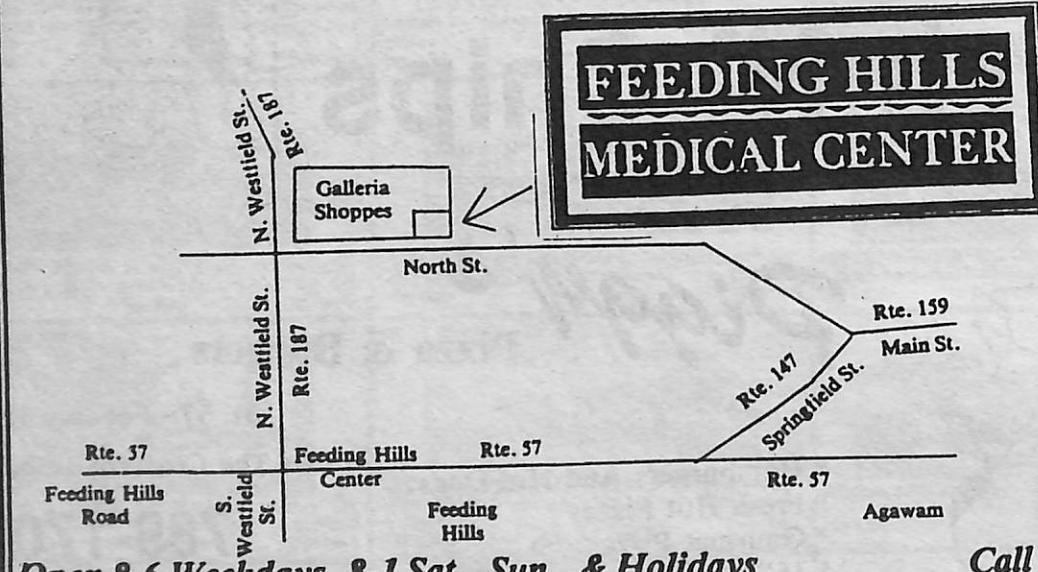
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Performances will take place on October 23rd and 24th at 8:00 p.m., and October 30th and 31st at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for the play are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

Tickets may be purchased at E.B.'s Restaurant at 385 Walnut Street Extension, and Sal's Beauty Salon, 422 Cooper Street, Agawam.

"Haunted Old New England" is sponsored by Big Y Supermarkets and co-sponsored by WHYN Radio and TV 22.

Proceeds from the play help to provide Easter Seal programs and services for children and adults with physical disabilities.

For more information, contact the Easter Seal Society at 734-6434.

Encore Players Plan Auditions For Show

The Encore Players will hold auditions for 10 women and four men for the musical *Jerry's Girls* on Sunday, October 25th, and Monday, October 26th, at 7:00 p.m.

Tryouts will be held at the MacDuffie School, Ames Hill Drive (off Maple Street), Springfield. The production is scheduled for March 1993. Those trying out are asked to prepare any song by Jerry Herman.

Director Mark Giza and musical director Karen Dion, who worked together on Encore's highly successful *Baby* last season, will be the directors for *Jerry's Girls*. For further information, call Mr. Giza evenings at (413) 543-4203.

St. Mary's School Of Westfield Preparing To Stage Comedy *Ah! Wilderness*

Theater buffs of all ages will be glad to hear that Saint Mary's High School of Bartlett St., Westfield, is presently working on their latest production, the Eugene O'Neill comedy *Ah! Wilderness*.

The play is slated to open December 4th and 5th, 1992 at 7:30 both nights.

Ah! Wilderness, the only comedy every written by O'Neill, is the heartwarming tale of the lives and loves of a New England family at the turn of the century. The Drama Club has been working on the production since mid September, and though nothing official has been said by Director Mrs. Mary Verdi, word has it that this is the most complex endeavor yet to be staged by the group, but that Verdi, cast and crew are handling it well and

work is on schedule.

Because there will be singing involved (though it is not a musical), rumor has it Verdi has been rehearsing singers and musicians like mad for the December opening. The set, too, is reportedly the best the stage crew has produced so far.

"All I'll say is that we've been working real hard, but it's looking incredible," said veteran crew member Jill Cuimaraes.

Admission to this event is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased at the door at both the Friday, December 4th and Saturday, December 5th performances.

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Autumn Leaves

On this dewy Autumn morn,
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A wondrous, magic world, behold;

The shimmering rays of a crimson sun,
Drapes over the Earth 'til the day is done;
Creating a mosaic of brilliant hue,
Glistening on the leaves, in the evening dew;

A lively breeze, so brisk and free,
Was trying to shake the old oak tree;
It kept on blowing throughout the day,
But the sturdy leaves decided to stay;

But when "Old Jack Frost," came round to call,
The old oak tree knew the leaves must fall;
And gracefully, gently floating down,
The old oak tree wore his wintry frown;

Down on the Earth, the leaves didst go,
To the frosty carpet of an early snow;
They nestled in the ground, so cold,
And all the sleeping flowers, behold;

Faithful vigil o'er the flowers, they keep,
Through chilly days in the arctic deep;
Soon the flowers will raise their heads,
For it's time for them to leave their wintry beds;

They feel the warmth of the high-noon sun,
And awaken and rejoice, for Spring has come.

Agnes R. Neylon Smith

A Pensive Mood

When you're old and all alone,
And not even a call from a silent phone;
You look at the door, and no one's there,
You feel there's not a soul to care;

In the silence of your lonely room,
So void of joy, but filled with gloom;
You remember the days in your fading past,
And wonder why it went so fast;

Days when you danced, and sang, and played,
When life's most precious memories were made;
You always had someone to share your life,
Someone you hoped would ease your strife;

Maybe you gave more than your share,
To show someone how much you care;
But you didn't mind, because at the end,
You thought you'd always have a friend;

Well, somehow your thoughts had gone astray,
Like all of those who turned away;
Well, everyone wants a life of fun,
And someone beside them, who can run;

And if the pace is constant and fast,
Perhaps the togetherness will last;
But if fate deals a losing hand,
You're left alone, to fall or stand;

So plant your seeds in fertile ground,
And keep the weeds from coming 'round;
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Agawam Seeking New Arts Council Members

The Town of Agawam is seeking individuals to serve on its Cultural Council. The Agawam Cultural Council's main purpose is to distribute funds through grants to individuals and organizations in our community.

Other projects are the First Friday Series presented each month, Summer Concerts, and the funding for the Mid Winter Nights that have taken place the last two New Year's Eves.

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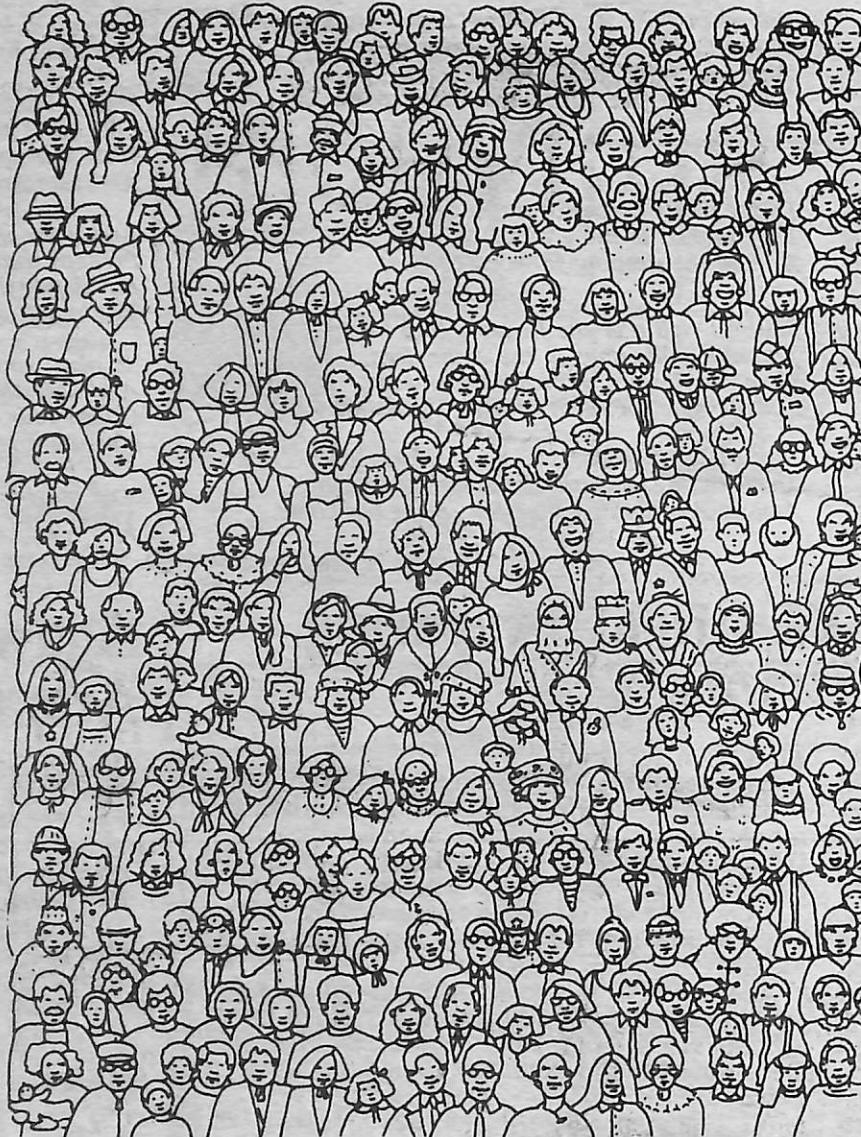
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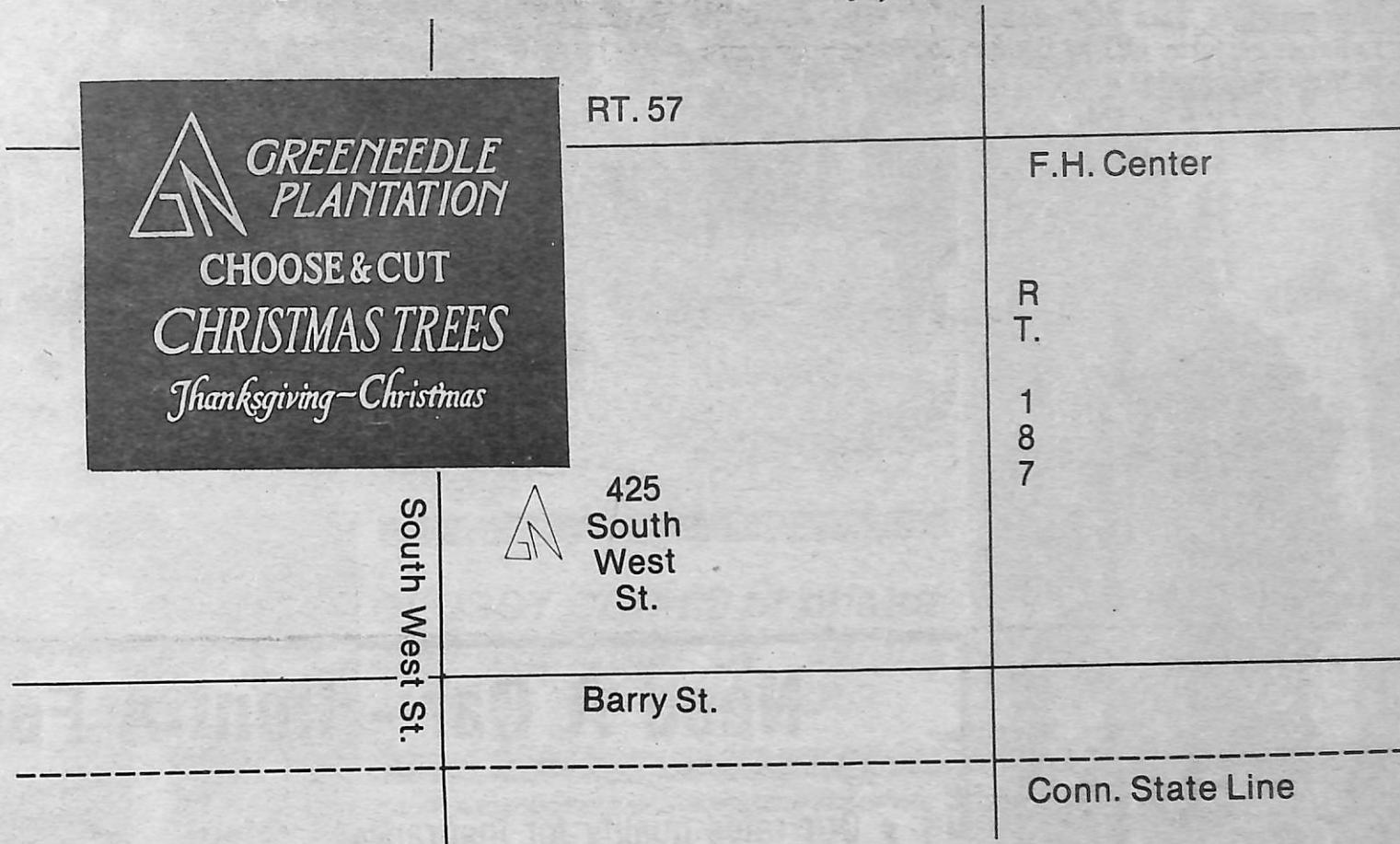
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AGAWAM HIGH Color Guard member Jean Bartholomew, and members Tara Melbourne and Danielle LaBarre perform on the Storowton Green in West Springfield. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM HIGH MARCHING MOHAWKS strut their stuff outside of the Storowton Green in Old Storowton Village in West Springfield. IN TOP PHOTO, Jesse Mueller leads Jason Reed and Nathan Frailey (front); IN PHOTO BELOW, flag captains Debbie McKenna and Joy Conte go through their routine. MORE PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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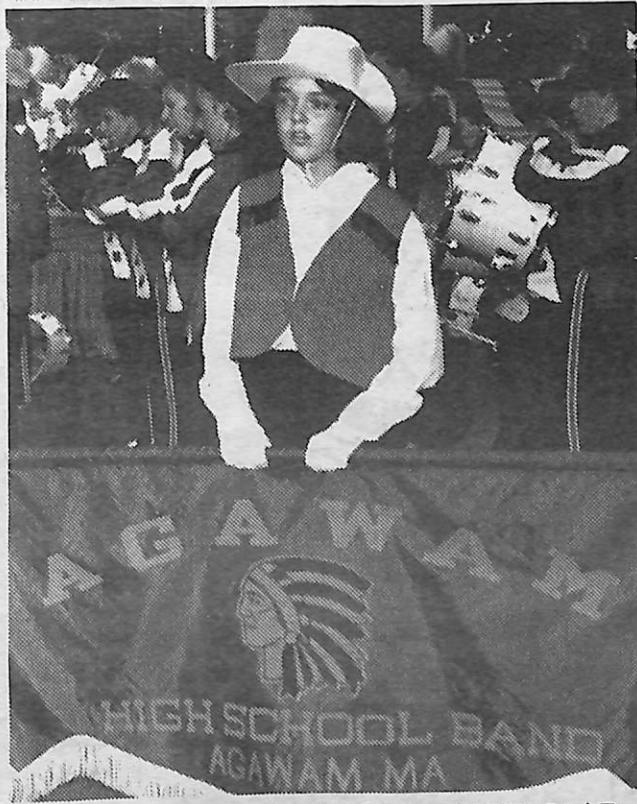
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AHS Marching Mohawks Perform On Storrorwton Green



AGAWAM HIGH MARCHING MOHAWKS in performance outside the Storrorwton Green in Old Storrorwton Village, West Springfield. IN TOP PHOTO - Kate Brumer, Christine Mineo, Beth Meagher, Joan Mineo, Kelly King, and Jon Gelula. PHOTO BELOW - Kris Grych and Kara Gaynor. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

IN TOP PHOTO, Agawam High Marching Mohawk drummer Jeff Daigneau awaits his turn when performing on the Storrorwton Green; IN PHOTO BELOW, flag captain Joy Conte stands at attention. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



HOLDING THE AGAWAM HIGH MARCHING MOHAWK banner is member Tamie Drewnowski. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

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3 Teacher Aides Hired By School Dept.

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

The School Committee filled three teacher aides' positions and eliminated the procurement of permanent substitute teachers during their meeting last Tuesday, October 13th, at the Agawam Middle School.

Lori Easton was hired as a teacher assistant for the Agawam Middle School and Nora Lloyd will work in a one-on-one situation at Phelps Elementary School as a teacher assistant. Both were hired through the special education department on a fulltime basis.

Teresa Martone was appointed to a part-time position as a teacher assistant for special ed. at Clark Elementary School.

Each of the three applicants were chosen from a screened field of eight resumes on file in the Superintendent's Office.

Dr. John Brosnan, director of Special Education, screened the applicants and interviewed four, according to Superintendent of Schools James Bruno.

Bruno said, "These positions were available prior to the start of school. We were holding to see how the numbers worked out. Otherwise, we would have filled these positions prior to the start of school."

He added, "The positions were budgeted for at the beginning of the school year. All three of these applicants are certified elementary teachers." Bruno also noted that "most of our teacher assistants are not certified in Special Education."

Special Ed. Enrollment Higher Than Average

According to Brosnan, Agawam's enrollment in special education is 797 as of October 1st, about two percent higher than the state average. He noted that both Granger and Robinson Park Elementary Schools are participating in a

Building Based Support Program which is designed to reduce the number of referrals to Special Education.

Brosnan said two of the teacher assistants were hired for classes of more than 12 students to comply with state mandates. He is hoping to expand the Building Support teams to Phelps and the Middle School next year.

School Committee member Susan Pettazzoni then questioned the procedure of hiring permanent substitute teachers.

Associate Superintendent Donald Charest explained that about 15 to 20 people on the substitute list (which totaled approximately 80) were "available to us only" and were referred to as "Agawam subs."

He added, "With 60 plus teachers at the Agawam High School, more often than not there is going to be someone who is out each day. These permanent subs become familiar with assigned school as well as staff and students. They become 'almost' like staff to the kids."

Charest noted that the permanent sub stays at the \$50 per day pay and that "there are no benefits that go along with this program. They do not go on to a per diem basis after 30 days to a step degree according to certification."

He added, "They are eligible to join the town's Blue Cross because they work more than 20 hours per week. If there are no absences on a particular day, the sub may work in the library, the office or assist a teacher that day."

Vice Chairwoman Teresa Kosloski said, "We are using these subs in schools where you have particular subject matter. We should be trying to hire a sub with a certification in particular areas to go with the most experienced person."

Charest indicated that the substitute coor-

dinator did first make every attempt to "match the sub to the class." He said, "It is those classes that are not matched where these permanent subs fit."

He also noted it was a concept that is "sound and is widely used throughout New England."

Mrs. Pettazzoni Suggests Using Volunteers

Mrs. Pettazzoni said, "In these tough economic times, I know we have students that volunteer their time to work in the libraries or office so I feel paying these people to shuffle paper at the cost of \$150 a day holds no merit."

She added, "I feel an injustice has been done to people on the sub list for more than just Agawam. That indicates to me these people are willing to work on a more regular basis. We could be using this money, the \$150 a day, for educational materials. I think we should rethink this entire situation. These jobs are not even posted. I don't think it is a fair situation."

Member Louise David noted, "In certain situations, I understand the ramifications (of permanent substitutes) and it can make sense. If a permanent sub is considered to be feasible and practical in our administration, then I think we should have a long look at our practice of notifying subs of these positions."

Member Roberta Doering added, "Obviously, there are concerns out there and we have all heard them (from citizens). There are some concerns out there that this practice is not fair."

The board then voted on a motion to discontinue the practice of utilizing permanent subs in the Agawam Public Schools. The motion passed 6-1, with Mayor Christopher Johnson as Chairman casting the dissenting vote.

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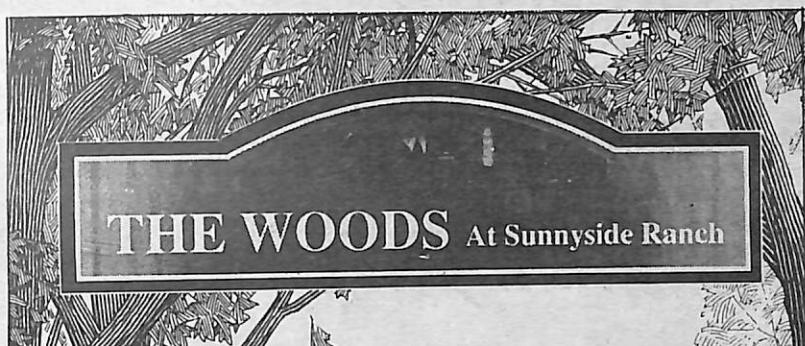
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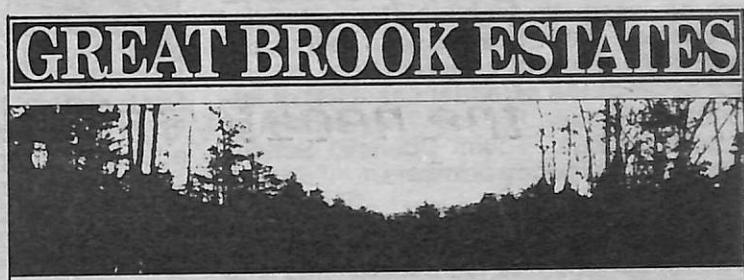
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AHS Class Of 1982 Plans 10th Reunion

The AHS Class of 1982 will be celebrating their 10th Year Reunion on Saturday, November 28th at Shaker Farms Country Club, Westfield, MA.

We are unable to locate:

David Anderson, Lucy Anderson, Scott Andrichak, Lisa Atwell, Janice Bean, Renae Bopko, Richard Bousquet, Mary Bracci, Tom Butt, Frank Cardaropoli, Lori Clow, Patrick Connors.

Michael Cormier, Jay Cusson, Paul Deziel, Geraldine Drovin, Kathleen Duffy, Laura Dunn, Steven Favreau, Cindi Ferralolo, Michael Flood, Peggy Foley, Tina Foley, Cindy Foote, Glen Fournier, Gerald Fratini, Gina Gonello, Jim Gutowski.

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Also, Johanna Matthews, Richard Mazza, Daniel Methot, Lynn Mielnikowski, Kathleen Mika, Julie Moran, Charles Noble, Michael Nunziato, Edward Pajak, Michael Parrow, Paul Pforr, Maria Pirro, Scott Rainville, Robert Rivard, Richard Smith, Jerome Talbot, Mario Tricinella, and Kenneth Yagmin.

If you have any information regarding these people or did not receive an invitation, please call Allison at (203) 585-9144.

1993 Town Calendars Are Now Available

They're here!!! The 1993 Agawam Town Calendars are available.

The calendar has been a summer project for the Agawam High School Band Parents. Three Agawam residents judged the photos submitted by town people.

They picked the winning cover photo and 12 photos to be used throughout the calendar. Agawam/Feeding Hills businesses have contributed over \$200 worth of coupons.

The back cover of the calendar has a list of important numbers frequently used. They consist of schools, town offices, Town Council, School Committee, and emergency numbers.

The Band Parents appreciate your support through the purchase of this calendar and also urge you to support the fine local merchants who are included in the coupons.

You can purchase one at Town Hall (Collector's Office), the Agawam Federal Credit Union, Academy of Artistic Performance, Surprise! Card & Gift Shop, Corner Deli and Variety, or by calling Bill Rose at 786-0195 or Roxanne Zern at 786-1679.

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Miss Agawams In Columbus Day Parade



1992 MISS AGAWAMS who participated in the Annual Columbus Day Parade in Springfield included, from left - Erica Gravel, Miss Teen Agawam; Denise Spanilo, Miss Agawam; and Kristie Woszczyna, Junior Miss Agawam.

Agawam Counseling Center Sponsoring Support Group For Parents Of Teens

The Agawam Counseling Center is pleased to announce that it will be sponsoring an educational/support group for parents of teenagers.

The focus of the group will be on developing parenting skills and improving parent-child relationships. The program is based on the Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP), a nationwide and successful parent education program.

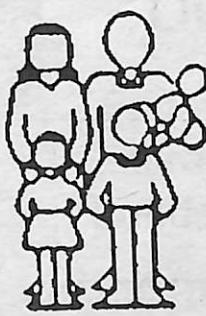
The program will begin at the end of October and will meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. There will be six sessions which will be held at the Agawam Counseling Center, 30

Southwick Street, Feeding Hills. The cost of the group will be \$60 for the entire series, or \$11 per session.

Though the program will be oriented towards parents of teenagers, others who are interested are welcome. The sessions will be conducted by Nicole Gillette, a psychologist who is trained and experienced in facilitating this program.

Those who would like to register for the program, please call the Agawam Counseling Center at 786-6410 and ask for Nancy Jessup. Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

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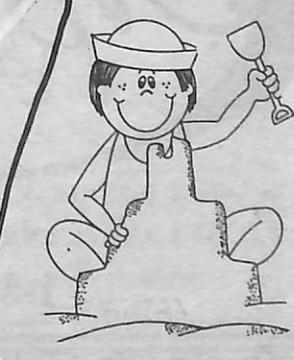
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Book Fair Held At Clark School



JAMES CLARK SCHOOL was the scene of a Book Fair on October 19th. Pictured in top photo are, from left - Andrew Moriarty, Christopher Baum, Joey Deluca, and Nicole Woszcyna. Bottom photo - Wesley Scott, Carey Baum, Danielle Cardin, and Brian Borkosky.

Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



D.A.R.E. Walkathon On Sunday, Oct. 25th

The third annual D.A.R.E. Walkathon, sponsored by the Agawam Junior Women's Club, will be held this Sunday, October 25th at 12:30 p.m.

Children from the elementary and middle schools will walk two miles, from the Polish American Club to Agawam High School, to raise funds for D.A.R.E.

The walkathon is open to all elementary and middle school students. Parents are encouraged to walk with the elementary school children.

Refreshments will be served by members of the Agawam Junior Women's Club at the end of the walk. Prizes will be awarded to those children from each school raising the most money.

The children can be sponsored either for the entire two miles or for every quarter mile. Please help these children raise money for this very worthwhile cause by being a sponsor.

If you would like more information, please call Sue at 786-7615.

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Agawam Schools' Lunch Menu

Monday, October 26th: Pepperoni pizza, tossed garden salad with spinach greens & dressing, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tuesday, October 27th: IN SERVICE DAY. 1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL. NO LUNCHES SERVED.

Wednesday, October 28th: Steamed frankfort in roll, oven baked beans, seasoned green beans, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 29th: Oven roast turkey, whipped potato, gravy, seasoned peas & carrots, wheat bread & butter, white cake with chocolate icing, milk.

Friday, October 30th: NO SCHOOL. TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

NOTE: Please remember to purchase your tickets on Mondays for the week. Personal checks are accepted, payable to the Agawam School Lunch.

Ag. Girl Scout Troops Back In Full Force

Our Girl Scout troops are back in full force! Many thanks to all the adult volunteers who have committed to making Girl Scouting a fun and happy experience.

Cookie time will be here before we know it. Many troops do not have a "Cookie Mom" as yet. Please inquire with your daughter's troop leader on how you can help.

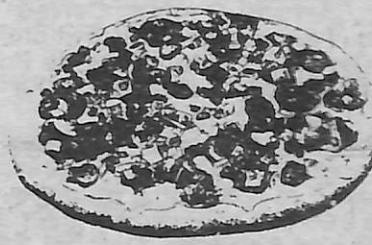
The Girl Scout calendar sale is now underway. Pocket planners and wall calendars can be obtained from your local Girl Scout at the cost of \$1.25 each.

If you need more information on how you can get involved, please call Margaret Bilodeau, Agawam Unit Manager, at 786-9083. Please send news of your troop's activities or upcoming events to: Gail Borkosky, 151 Barry Street, Feeding Hills, MA, 01030.

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HALLOWEEN - from Page 1...

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Committee members are: David Clouse, Chairperson; Mayor Christopher Johnson; Lynn O'Brien, Volunteer Coordinator; Chief Stanley Chmielewski, Advisor; Ms. Geraldine Schilling-Nordal, Decorations; and Agawam Police Safety Officer Sgt. Alfred Longhi.

Bev Jones said the ghoulish display on North Street will again be collecting food and cash donations for the Open Pantry this year. However, it is their last year, since the Jones will be moving to Arizona in June.

"The Jones family would like to express their gratitude for the generosity shown to the Open Pantry over the last few years," said Mrs. Jones. She added, "I would like to thank all the businesses that have helped us out throughout the years."

The businesses included: Executive Press, which has printed flyers for elementary schools in Agawam; Cincotta Farms, which always donates pumpkins and stalks for the display; Agawam Glass and Mirror; Feeding Hills Public Market; Country Flowers and Gifts; and Camyre & Son Trucking.

The display is officially open from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each day to Halloween. "In case of extreme weather, I don't like to leave the lights on, so this is weather permitting," said Mrs. Jones.

She added, "I am hoping that the materials for the display can be used with some sort of a fundraiser in the future. I would gladly donate the display to someone who would go through the necessary channels to get the publicity and donations for a charity."

Mrs. Jones can be reached at 786-7507.

Halloween Parties At Storrorwton

Ghosts, goblins, and things that go bump-in-the-night will all be part of a special Halloween Celebration at Storrorwton Village Museum on the Eastern States Exposition Grounds.

Haunted Old New England, sponsored by Big Y Supermarkets and co-sponsored by WHYN Radio and WWLP TV-22, will run for two weekends of spooky, family fun with the Haunted Barn, Spooky Storytelling, Costume Parade, Carved Pumpkin Contest, Face Painting, and much more.

Haunted Old New England begins Friday, October 23rd, from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. The costume parade begins at 7:30 p.m.

The dates and times include Saturday, October 24th, 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, October 25th, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, October 29th, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Friday, October 30th, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.; and Saturday, October 31st, 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.

General admission tickets may be purchased at any Big Y store, Storrorwton Village Museum, or through Easter Seals. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, and \$1 discount if purchased with a Big Y Express Savings Card.

Construction, signage, design, and staffing of the Haunted Barn is courtesy of Westover Job Corps.

Proceeds from Haunted Old New England help to provide Easter Seal programs and services for children and adults with physical disabilities.

As part of the Halloween Celebration, the Agawam Repertory Theater will present "A Very Proper Murder" at the Moses Theater.

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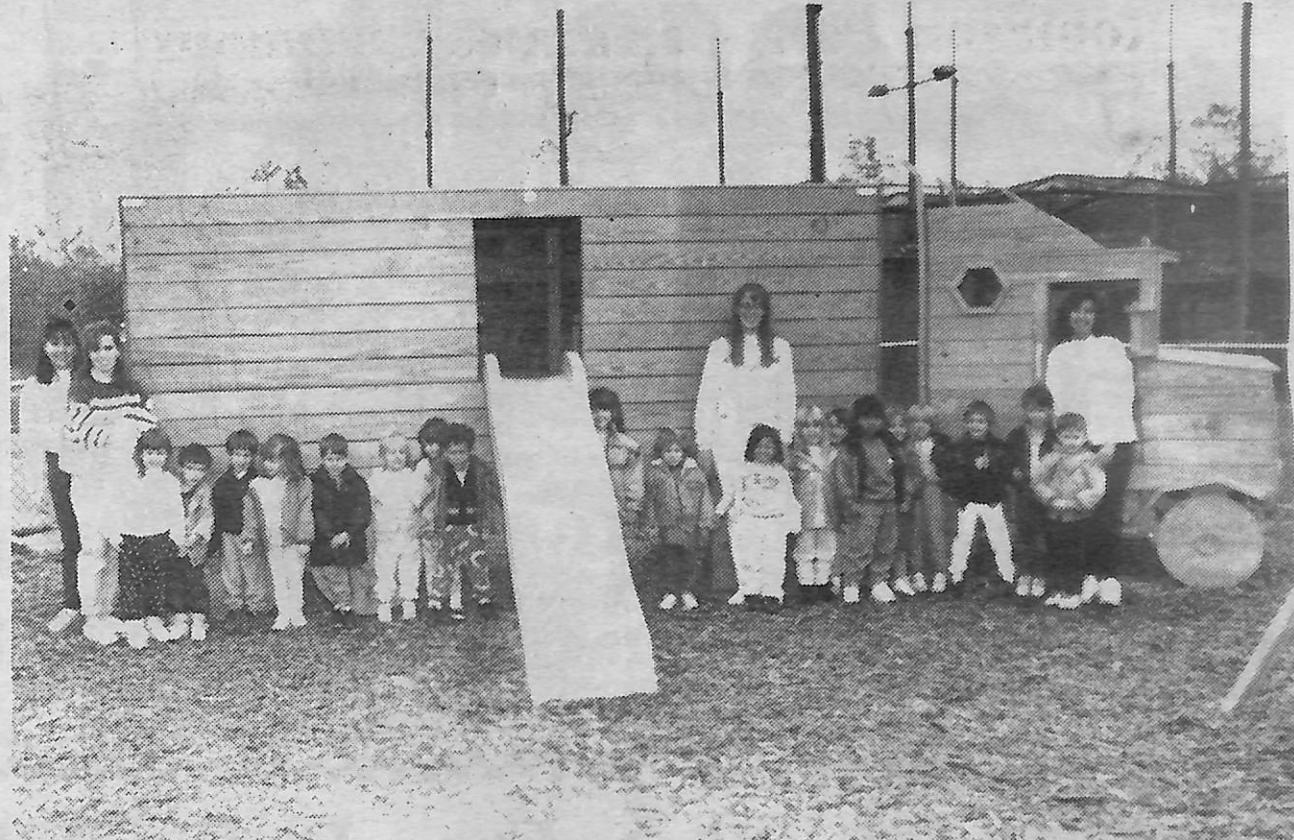
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THE JONES FAMILY of North Street, Feeding Hills, again has their Halloween display on their front lawn to benefit the Open Pantry of West Springfield. From left - Becky, Larry, Ryan, and Paul. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

New Playscape At Sand Castle Nursery



SAND CASTLE NURSERY SCHOOL on Main Street, Agawam, has recently erected a new playscape for the children to enjoy. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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You may also bring recent additions of Girl Scout handbooks—Daisy, Brownie, Junior, or Cadette.

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If you have any questions, call Margaret Bilodeau at 786-9083.

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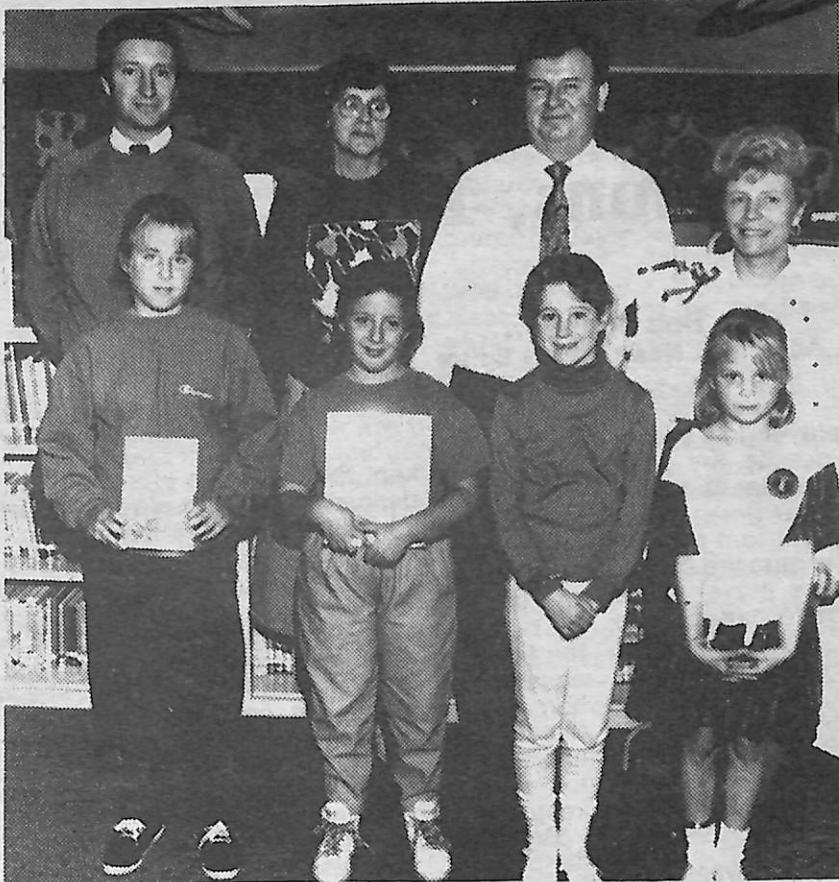
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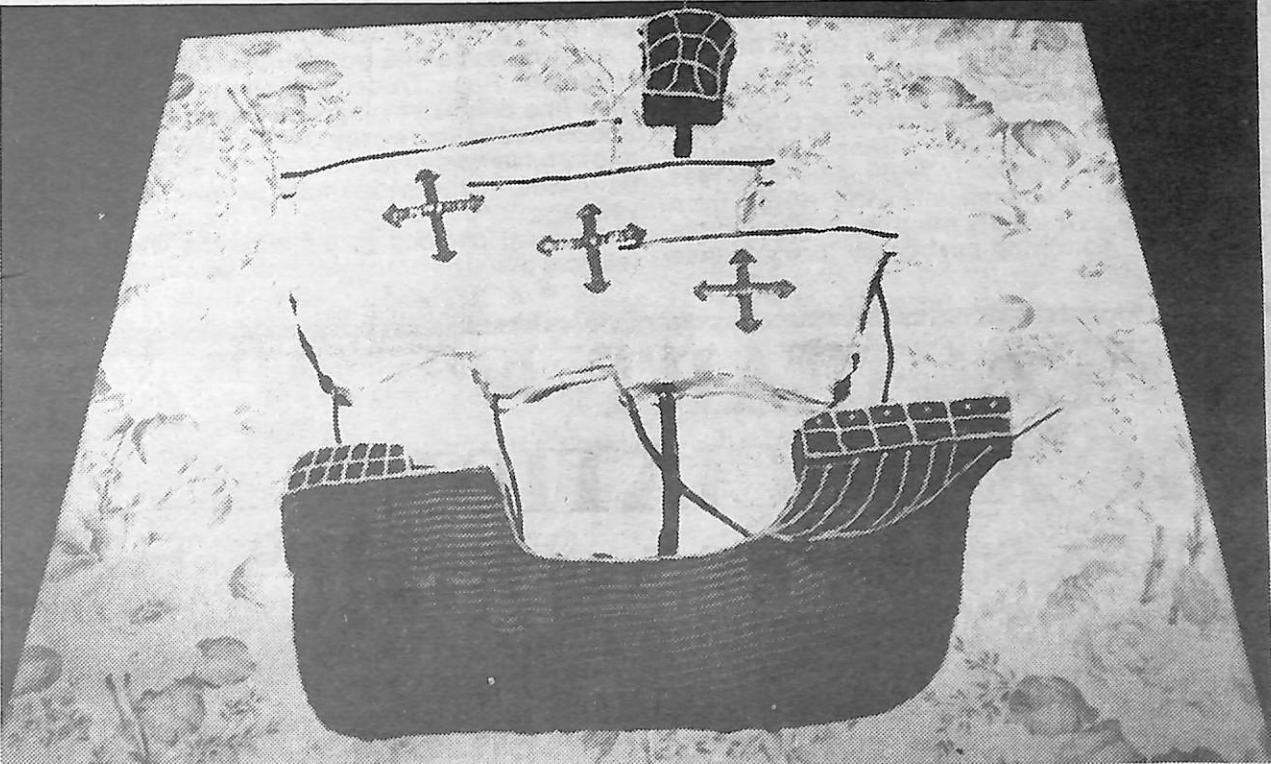
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Books Donated To Robinson



ROBINSON PARK STUDENTS donated books to the school library on their birthday as part of the Adelphi Project Birthday Club. The students are Lauren Kida, Christina Climo, Kathleen Demetrio, and Samantha Howe. IN BACK ROW - Principal William Sapelli, Patricia Burnett, Andrew Bower, and Judy Orr. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Robinson Park Celebrates Columbus



CHRISTINE DEMETRION, a Robinson Park PTO member, baked this cake in honor of Columbus' 500th anniversary. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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AGAWAM POLICE SAFETY OFFICER AL LONGHI presents a bicycle helmet to Melissa Mabey of Robinson Park School. Longhi again was part of the Western Mass. Safety Booth at The Big E and Melissa's name was picked as a winner in the contest. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Middle School Band Selected To Perform

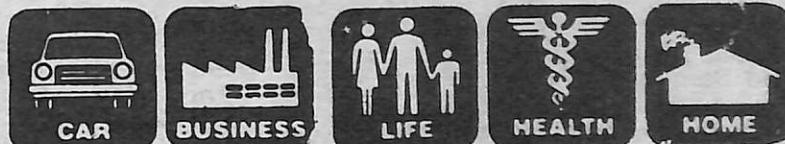
The Agawam Middle School grade six band has been selected to perform at the Eastern Division Conference of the Music Educators National Conference. The conference will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Springfield, MA, on March 19th, 1993.

The 65-member band was selected from hundreds of tape auditions which were submitted for consideration by band directors in 12 eastern states.

The grade six band, under the direction of Agawam Middle School Band Director Ken Longstreeth, recently received a Gold Medal for its participation in the Massachusetts Instrumental Conductors Association's Concert and a superior rating for its performance in the Musical Carousel Festival/Concert.

Their 40-minute performance at the conference will include arrangements of *The William Tell Overture* by Rossini, *El Capitan* by John Philip Sousa, and *Yankee Doodle Dandy* by George M. Cohan.

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Sports

AHS Field Hockey Tourney-Bound!

by Bob Johnson

Advertiser News Sports Editor

Agawam High School suddenly has a formidable field hockey team and the locals showed this once again Tuesday afternoon in a flashy 3-1 win over Westfield High.

Playing on their home field, the Brownies dominated the game from end to end. They zoomed into the playoffs by virtue of the win. Coach Cyndi Grieve's team peppered the Bomber goaltender all the way through the first half. But they had to settle for a scoreless tie at intermission.

Beth Schroeder, Ann Maklary, and Kris Scirpo had many bids inside the offensive circle in the first half. But they were unable to get a quality shot on the cage.

Jen Goodfellow entered the game and immediately accepted a Karen Bottasso sideline feed but was intercepted as she took the stick back to fire on goal. Bottasso and Rose Pignatone were controlling the midfield and keeping the ball in the Westfield zone.

Perhaps the best chance of the first period came when Goodfellow was able to fire a corner pass to Pignatone out on top and Rose blasted one that just rolled wide right.

Strong Defensive Performances

Defensively, the Brownies were keyed by a strong performance by Laura Bielitz and some fine moments by Katie Poulos. Junior Kerry Thompson was in the nets yet didn't have to make a play in the first 35 minutes.

In the second half, all those opportunities started to hit payday. Schroeder forced a corner in the first minute of play and Beth McNamee crushed a shot toward the goal. Maklary got a stick on it in the crease. That rebound came out to Pignatone and she didn't miss by banging it to the back of the cage for the game's first goal with 1:44 expired.

SEE FIELD HOCKEY - Page 43...

Rapa's Goal Pushes AHS Girls Past Ludlow Lions, 1-0 In Soccer

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Most of the time, a defensive player on a soccer team is lost in the newsprint due to the goal-scoring of the corps up front. If a team wins big, the forwards get all the ink.

On the other hand, if there is a shutout pitched by your team, the keeper generally gets the spoils.

But once in a while, a defensive player has a game so outstanding that it just can not be overlooked, and that's exactly what happened with the play of junior fullback April Rapa of Agawam High in the Brownies' 1-0 thriller last Thursday night (October 15th) in Ludlow.

Certainly, she was flanked by some fine play, including Kristin Schmaelzle's powerful game at stopper and excellent work on defense by Alison Reseigne, Liz Cornwell, Shauna Nacewicz, and Erica Schlaffer.

As usual, senior Kim Trudel played a marvelous game between the pipes with some outstanding stops and some fine positioning that forced many of the Lions' shots wide.

Rapa was immense, however. Running hard at right fullback, she repeatedly steered the ball away from Lion forwards and kept the ball in play to move it to midfield. She made three or four clearaway plays in the crease following a Trudel rebound or an errant crossing pass.

In the game's final minutes, she found her way to my notepad on four different occasions. Most notably, a game-saver came with 3:00 to play.

Not A Big Night For The Brownies' Offense

Meanwhile, the Agawam offense didn't get many chances on Thursday night. The Brownies got a couple of booming left-wing drives from Dina DeMarco in the early minutes, and a couple of "just late" right-wing pushes by junior Nicole

DeCosmo.

The Lions kept the Brownies offside on some of the more dangerous-looking plays. And when Nicole Racicot banged a beautiful right-corner cross that was caught by the keeper with 13 minutes to go in the first, the score was still knotted at goose eggs.

The scoring play occurred with 29:23 gone by in the first half when DeMarco turned the corner innocently on the left sideline; however, she was hemmed in along the endline. She popped a flyball cross that hit one Lion defender, then another, and finally the ball nestled softly in the top right corner of the cage as the bewildered keeper looked behind her.

Schmaelzle pounded a direct kick that was handled in super fashion by the Lion keeper 10 minutes into the second half. The Lions were pulling out all the stops as the game wore on, but they were unable to cash in. Trudel cut down all the angles and forced them to try and go upstairs. The result: three or four quality drives sailed above and beyond the cage.

Senior Stephanie Mason and DeMarco nearly gave Agawam some insurance with under three minutes to play in the game, as Debbie Conklin's corner kick was pinballing in front.

Ludlow had all its troops up and firing until the bitter end. Rapa, Trudel, and all the rest continued their fine defensive play, and Coach Bill O'Brien's troops had taken a very satisfying road win that might have somewhat avenged their double overtime loss in the semi-finals of Western Mass a year ago.

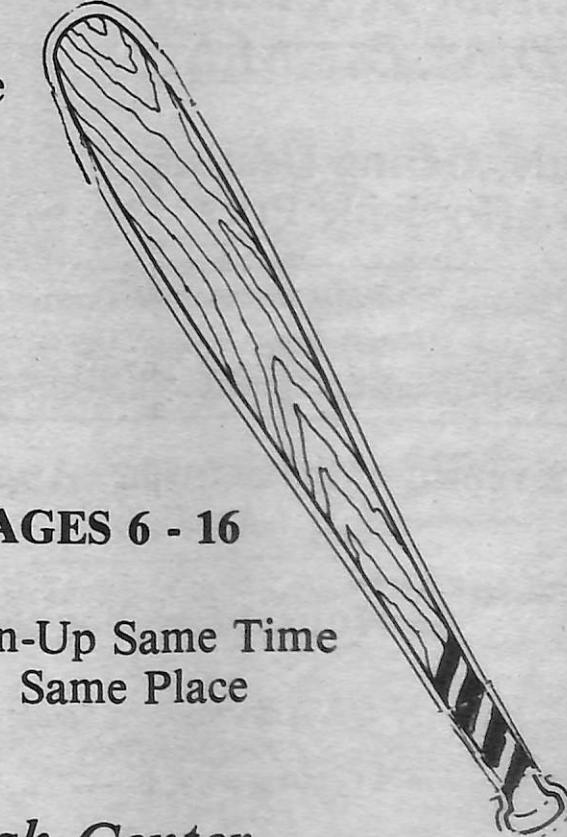
Agawam climbed to 8-4 with the win. Ludlow fell to 6-5.

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Golden Eagles Prevail, 14-0...

Central Bogs Down AHS Football In Fog

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Agawam High again made a killer mistake early in the ballgame and that enabled the Central High Golden Eagles to take command en route to a 14-0 victory at foggy Harmon Smith Field last Friday night.

On a night where the Brownies played perhaps the best defense of the season, they had to run into an opportunistic Central squad which turned seven offensive points and seven defensive points into their fourth win of the season. Agawam remains winless in five tries this year.

Agawam got the ball first and John Ingham took a squib kickoff up to the Brownie 39. With the excellent field position, the Brownies went on an impressive march with each of their first six snaps going for positive yardage—all on the ground.

The Brownies also got four different running backs involved from various offensive sets and they had Central back on its heels. Todd Chamberlain pounded for a first down on the first two plays as the fullback powered his way to the Central 48. Tommy Briggs dashed down to the 43

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Scirpo was next to look for a goal scoring opportunity. But her chance went awry when it rolled left. Westfield started to play a bit better after that and the Agawam defensive corps got a chance to show their stuff. They held off the Bombers' challenge and the offense made it pay off when they scored two classy goals midway in the third period.

With 11:30 to play, Scirpo got one on the cage hard and it rolled onto right wing where Maklary quickly slashed the ball and drew her stick back. The follow-through caught the ball solidly and it rattled the tin behind the Bomber netminder. 2-0 Brownies.

Pignatire Scores Again

Sixty-three seconds later, Bottasso bounced a corner play to the top of the circle and four Brownies converged on the cage. The ball ping-ponged around for nearly 12 seconds. With the goalie on rubber-leg street, Pignatire roped the ball into the net and the game was now a blowout after her second goal.

Miss Grieve cleared the bench to give some of the backliners a chance to play. They allowed a goal soon after to rob Thompson of her shutout. She didn't care. The Brownies were on their way to the playoffs again.

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and Chamberlain burst to the 38 as they had moved the sticks again.

Jay Votzakis romped to the 35 and the Brownie fans, thirsty for a victory, were sitting up straight and leaning forward in their seats.

It got even better when Mike Spiriti punched into the middle of the line for a short gain and then broke a tackle and lurched forward for more yardage. As the pile seemed to be slowing down at about the 30, the roof caved in.

Suddenly, Irwin Berger (54), a Golden Eagle linebacker, was sprinting along his merry way on the right sideline. The ball had squirted free from Spiriti and popped into the air. The alert Berger made the snatch and the carry 68 yards to the end zone. John Lewis added the point and a stunned Agawam team lined up to accept another kickoff.

Central tacked on another touchdown with a 58 yard march that ate up much of the second quarter. Quarterback Doug Clark sneaked it over from the one with 54 seconds left in the first half. Agawam had to go to the lockers trailing by fourteen.

The second half was absolutely dominated by the Agawam defense, but that cruel scoreboard spelled out the message clearly. Agawam needed two touchdowns to get back into it.

At one point the Brownies mounted a beautiful march that took them from their 20 down to the Central 11. But a long fourth down play missed connections and they had to give the ball back to Central.

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Brownie Booters Stand Tall By Holding West Side To Scoreless Tie

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

There wasn't a lot written on my notepad at the end of the soccer match between West Springfield High and Agawam High on Tuesday night at Clarke Field in West Side. But when the action subsided, the upstart Brownies had succeeded in manufacturing a 0-0 stalemate with their heavily-favored rivals from across the river.

The Brownies, owners of just two wins this season, stood tall all night long as they went back and forth with the speedy Terriers. The combination of fine midfield play, excellent defense, and quality goaltending earned them a tie on this chilly evening.

This Match Far Different

Earlier in the season, West Side came to AHS and got a pure hat trick from fast Rick Hayden before anybody had gotten comfortably in their seats. The match in West Side was far different.

Perhaps the major change was the fact that Agawam sweeper Brian Crowley had returned with a clean bill of health from the disabled list. The big sweeper more than held his own on the night as he repeatedly cut off quick bursts by the Terriers, including Mr. Hayden.

The best Agawam chance of the first 40 minutes came when Scott Rapacki raced in on right wing at the 28:29 mark. But Chris Taylor, the Terriers' keeper, made a great stop near the far post. A minute later, Mike Knodler led a Brownie charge that resulted in a shot going two feet wide of the left post.

West Side had more chances than the Brownies in the first half. But the locals nearly lit the lamp with 11:00 to play as Rapacki took two defenders into the left corner and then double-decked his way out of there.

Free of the two defenders, Rapacki rolled one across to hard-working Joe Willis, who would have scored had Taylor not jumped all over him as

the ball arrived. There were no other defenders in sight at the moment.

John O'Brien rocketed one over the cage from 25 yards out with five minutes to play and Agawam went to the intermission visit with Coach Dick Cowles knowing it had done a super job.

In the second half, the Terriers pumped it up a notch and came in waves from beginning to end. Goalie Scott Bleau had a fine game in the nets and made two huge stops in the first few seconds of the half.

Brownies Step Up To Make Plays

Crowley stuffed a breakaway as he cut between two offensive players and kicked the ball away. Several three-on-twos, close in indirect kicks, and some great passing were the order of the day for the Terriers. But one Brownie after another stepped up and made plays all night long on defense.

The AHS offense didn't get many opportunities and they held onto the ball far too long in many instances. But their defensive friends were more than holding their own on the other side of the fence.

Willis and Luis Savina got perhaps the best AHS chance of the second half. The ball rolled to the middle and the two kids got tangled up as the West Side stopper rescued the ball.

In the final five minutes, West Side had everybody pulled up and one might have figured they were getting a little too rambunctious. Maybe, the Brownies might sneak in the game winner on a breakaway.

The locals did wind up with solid chances by O'Brien, and later, by Ryan Willett, but neither kid could get it by Taylor as time became a factor.

West Side got a corner kick with 2:00 left and had a dangerous chance developing, but this went awry as well and the Brownies had sweated out the tie.

The Point After... Brownie Defense Looks Good Despite Loss To Central High

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

How good was the Agawam defense on Friday night against the Golden Eagles? Consider these telling statistics: Central had the ball five times in the second half and did not record a first down on any of them!

In five possessions, they were limited to 17 plays and four of those were punts. The longest play from scrimmage for Central in the second half was a seven yard run on first down by Kyle Downs...

Early in the season, Coach Dean Vecchiarelli told this newspaper that he had a "ball control football team" and that it would be difficult to play from behind. That was never more true than it was on Friday night. The killer 68 yard fumble recovery by Irwin Berger put the Brownies behind right from the outset and they were limited in their options for the rest of the night. Ball control? The Brownies had the ball for 48 offensive snaps to 40 for Central. Agawam had the ball for 24:01 and the Eagles had it 15:59. Agawam had a 17 play march in the third and fourth quarters; Central had a 16 play drive in the second period.

The difference in the ballgame was that Central capitalized on its long drive and the Brownies were turned away empty...

Brian King had another outstanding day on the Agawam special teams coverage squad. He seemed to be in on every tackle ... In one Central eight play drive in the first quarter, there were four penalties whistled against the two teams. There were no yellow flags at all in the entire fourth period and only two of them in the second half...

For the second straight week, the Brownies will face a team coming off a win against the Holyoke High Purple Knights. Minnechaug knocked off Holyoke, 29-6 on Saturday afternoon ... Agawam's last chance to stay in the ballgame might have come when QB/safety/kick/returner Dan Moriarty rumbled from his own 39 to the Golden Eagle 44 on a punt return with 5:30 to play. But Moriarty fumbled the ball back to Central on the first play from scrimmage and the good field position was wasted...

Hockey Association To Meet Oct. 26th

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Gymnasts Score Big Win Over Cathedral Girls

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High gymnastics team rallied in the second half of a tri-meet with Longmeadow and Cathedral, and picked off a double victory in a tightly contested competition at Agawam High School on Monday night.

Agawam walloped Longmeadow in three of the four events and went on to down the Lancers easily, 103.55-93.4 count. The Cathedral score was so much closer as the two rivals battled until the Brownies outlasted the Springfield school, 103.55-103.35.

With the rotation calling for the Brownies to open on the vault and move to the uneven bars, they fell nearly a point-and-a-half behind the always strong Panthers. Cathedral checked in with a solid 28.8 on the vault, and Agawam was able to record a 27.30. Longmeadow finished third in vaulting with a 26.9.

Rachel White (Agawam's top all-around gymnast) was high for Agawam with a 7.2, followed closely by her sister, Becky, who carded a 7.15. The top four was filled out by Beth Lacienski with a 6.70 and Danielle LaBarre, who grabbed a 5.90.

Agawam staggered a bit on the uneven bars with Rachel White leading the way at 7.0 en route to her team's 23.25 finish. Cathedral could only muster a 23.30 for the win in the event, but the Panthers were unable to pull away. Others scoring points for the Brownies on the bars were Lacienski (5.6), Tammy Leary (5.45), and Becky White (5.2).

At the midway point, Cathedral led it 52.10-50.55. Longmeadow was a distant third at 44.90.

Agawam dominated the rest of the evening as it won the balance beam (easily) with some strong performances. The locals exhibited some beautiful routines on the floor exercise to check in with the narrow victory.

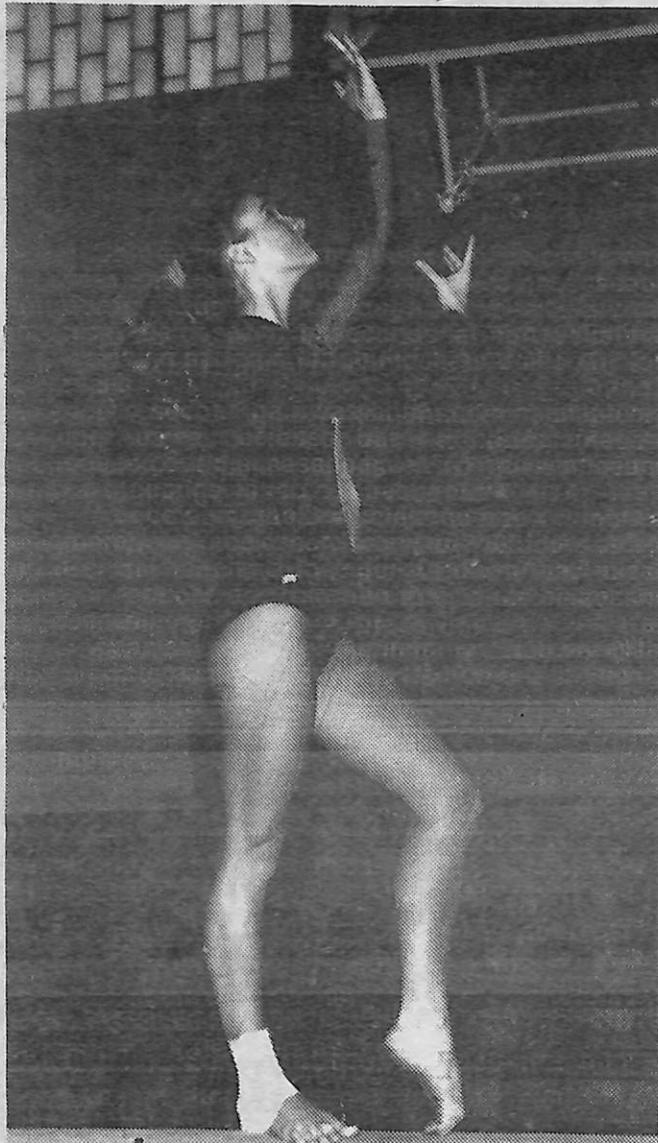
The gap narrowed on the beam, where Agawam recorded a 25.15 with Cathedral lagging back at 24.2. Agawam's Rachel and Becky show led the way again with a 7.20 for Rachel and a 7.15 for Becky.

Lacienski checked in with a solid 6.70, and Leary stepped up with a 6.25 punctuated by an outstanding dismount. Longmeadow's beam was scored at 22.25.

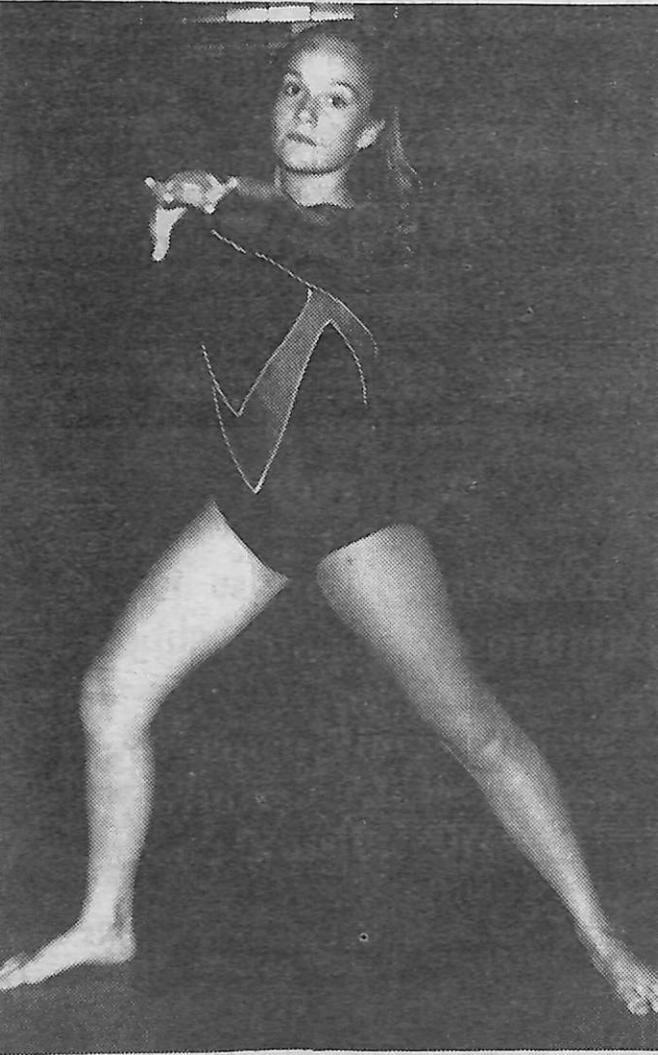
With the all-important floor exercise destined to give the home team the narrow victory, Rachel (29.40 overall) raced to the forefront with a powerful and confident 8.0. Lacienski did herself proud with a 7.2 score, and Becky White (6.50) and Nina Giordano (6.15) added the all-important scores that would be vital in the final tallies.



JUNIOR BETH LACIENSKI is also performing well for the 1992 AHS girls' gymnastics team. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



THE WHITE SISTERS, Rachael (top) and Becky (below) both are having a strong impact on the success of the Agawam High girls' gymnastics team this season. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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Sportsmen's Corner

— By Bill Chiba —



A Bear Story

As I promised, I would finalize the bear episode that almost was fatal for a Westfield bowhunter. It took a few telephone calls and personal contact with bowhunters that were in the vicinity at the time of the attack.

Ted Leal, Jim Wheeler and Kevin Manning, Agawam Bowmen members, were hunting west of the treed hunter and could hear him calling for help. However, they were of a distance that his calling was muddled and could not understand what he was saying.

Nevertheless, they were working his way to see if they could help him, fearing that he might have fallen out of his tree or worse, and needed help. As it worked out, they never came upon him.

Jim Sherry, from Oakhill Avenue, Agawam and his hunting companion, were near the hungry bear and his intended victim. Joe answered the call for help and was told that the bear was up in the tree. Joe and his partner started to walk towards the commotion when the treed hunter yelled that the bear had dropped out of the tree and was making a "bee line" for the two inquisitive hunters.

They climbed trees and watched the bear walk around underneath searching for them. He headed back for the treed hunter and messed around underneath him. Both hunters dropped out of their trees and started to walk away when the first hunter yelled that the bear was going in their direction.

They ran across a small field on their way to their truck. Looking back, they saw the bear come into the field with his nose to the ground. They jumped into a small ravine and scrambled up the other side. The bear hit the ravine at a lop—the hunters stretched out wide open and made the truck to safety.

The bear roamed around for awhile and then took off into the woods away from the treed hunter who made it to his truck.

The three hunters involved in the last part of this saga have since returned to the area hunting and have not seen "hide nor hair" of the bear.

NEW POSTER BY THE FWS

The Interior Department's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Geological Survey announced publication of a new Wetlands Educational Poster to aid teachers of science and environmental topics.

The poster, "Wetlands, Water, Wildlife, Plants and People," offers fun classroom activities for elementary and middle schools to help children learn about the many values of wetlands.

"We want to help teachers show kids why we need to conserve wetlands," said John Turner, director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "The future of our remaining wetlands depends on our children."

"Wetlands represent complicated crossroads on the land," said Dallas Peck, "where biologic, hydrologic, and manmade forces meet and mingle."

The poster shows various kinds of wetlands and how people use them. The back of the poster explains wetland types, defines important terms, and suggests activities teachers can use to help students learn about wetlands.

It might be a good idea to put one of these posters in the Town Hall Complex. It could open the eyes of a few officials.

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Every year, the lady golfer at this club who qualifies for this special category in the S.C.C. Ladies Golden Open and who has the lowest low net score wins a green blazer jacket, together with attached green velvet and gold club logo.

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Sports A La Carte...

World Series In Canada A Problem?

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Many of the readers of this column are familiar with the WCCC Radio morning program (107 FM) that emanates from Hartford on weekdays. It is hosted by a fellow named SEBASTIAN. He basically hosts a four hour free-for-all talk format and he is a master at inciting his audience as they get ready to head for the salt mines each day.

On the morning before Game 3 of the World Series, he took a pro-American viewpoint and started lamenting the fact that the World Series would be taking place out of this country for the first time. (Now it doesn't take a genius to realize that Sebastian sometimes takes a stance that doesn't necessarily align with his "real" opinion. It's just to make it a better show on a particular day.)

All of us at one time or another have made comments just to start a point-counterpoint conversation. But, Sebastian aside, there are many people who are/were rooting for the Atlanta Braves simply to keep the World Series trophy in the lower 48 states with the Manifest Destiny, sea-to-shining-sea, Don't Buy A Toyota mentality.

Baseball And The World

As the three Presidential candidates try to make us consider their strategies to strengthen the American work force, it might be fruitful for us to consider what baseball can do for us in the years ahead in the export market.

All you have to do is watch the Little League World Series over the past 20-plus years to see how much "our" game is being enjoyed (and perhaps perfected) on distant shores.

The mere fact that the game was invented in the USA means that our suppliers and manufacturers have had quite an edge in the task for meeting demand for products that make up our national pastime.

Certainly, other countries have gotten involved in making baseballs, bats, mitts, and other equipment, but I'm quite sure that the American workers still dominate the market in each of those areas. Baseball makes a major impact in our entertainment during the spring, summer, and fall. We, the people, benefit every time something is improved for the game.

During the next couple of decades, you can bet some of our finest contractors will be across the pond designing and building state-of-the-art

stadiums and consulting us on how to create interest in the game abroad. It doesn't bother me one bit that Canada is competing with franchises in Montreal and Toronto.

I welcome the day when the Red Sox board a plane and take on Tokyo, London, and Moscow. It will still be fastballs and sliders, long drives, and line drives. It will still be baseball, and it will still be great...

Interesting - on the day that JOSE LIND wrested the Gold Glove Award from perennial winner RYNE SANDBERG of the Cubs, Jose would make the killer error that made FRANCISCO CABRERA a national hero in the Dominican Republic...

I wonder what those headline writers think when JOHN VANBIESBROUCK plays well enough for the hockey Rangers to merit the big ink. He was 13-0-3 in his last 16 Garden appearances at last check...

I can't figure out why VAI SIKAHEMA is such an accomplished punt returner. I believe that I can beat him in a sprint. That may be stretching it, but he certainly isn't a burner. He isn't big; he doesn't really break tackles that well. He must have a gift of being able to watch the defenders run in their lanes and then pick a little seam and squirm his way up the field that way.

He has been a major factor ever since he began returning them for the Cardinals. The Eagles are benefitting from his magic act this year...

TIM MCCARVER had to be biting his tongue every time he had to include DEION SANDERS in his analysis during this Series. He did have some kind words for the two-sport star on several occasions early in the season...

How about those Cardiac Broncos? They have scored 100 points in their first seven games and they have allowed 130. How can they be 5-2 with those stats? They have JOHN ELWAY and they have the fourth quarter all to themselves at Mile High, that's how...

Who is TEMEE SELANNE? I don't know, either. But he is the fifth highest paid player in the NHL behind MARIO LEMIEUX, ERIC LINDROS, WAYNE GRETZKY, and MARK MESSIER. And do you know what else, I didn't even open the HOCKEY NEWS to find out who he is, either. I'm going to watch for him during my rare winter viewing of TV 38.

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Pitfalls Of Becoming NL President

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Bill White
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Dear Bill,

I wanted to write to you to thank you for impacting baseball the way you have and wish you well in whatever endeavors that you pursue once you leave the game.

As a long-time sportscaster and sportswriter, I have always been able to build excitement amongst the masses in the sports that I cover. What I haven't been very good at is investigative reporting, basically because I have no interest in uncovering the negative aspects of the game.

I've always felt that the people associated with sports should be on hand (or viewing) to enjoy themselves, not to look for controversy.

I am sure that you know by now that your assignment as broadcaster with the New York Yankees was a very important job essentially because of the number of people that you were able to influence for such a long time.

Your byplay with the Scooter on PIX always amused me. Though you held the line as being a no-nonsense kind of guy, you still came across as a guy who knew how to have some fun and yet, keep the game in perspective at the same time.

When Rizzuto got a rise out of you, veteran viewers knew that he deserved the laugh—and I think that you had a great one.

I am just a tap too young to remember anything about your playing career, but my dad assures me



that you were always a solid, dedicated professional who no pitcher wanted to face with the game on the line. That is a high compliment from my dad, who is a true student of the game.

When I learned that you were to be leaving PIX to take over the NL top job, I wondered if you realized that you would actually become less well-known despite the scope of the position. I often wondered if you were comfortable with all the fame.

I also remember feeling that you were such a sensible guy with immense knowledge of the game, and that you would be a great asset to the position and the senior circuit. But, I'm sure that you learned that it ultimately didn't have anything to do with knowledge of the game or, for that matter, sensibility.

It was all about being a puppet, and I can't imagine Bill White being anybody's puppet. Was it about being a black puppet, though? I figure that it probably was, but I didn't hear too much about that pressure in print. Of course, I don't get the New York papers.

I saw you giving Ted Turner his National League trophy, and it didn't take a genius to see you exiting "stage right" almost as if you had passed off a hot potato. You were out of there in a shot. Sorry that job didn't work out to your expectations.

Will you send me a picture of you and a short note letting me know what you think you'll do next? I would appreciate it and I wish you a lot of luck along the way.

Best Wishes,
Bob Johnson

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Bob Johnson On Sports...

Softball Story Has Words Of Wisdom

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The sounds of my son chirping away in his bedroom and my daughter singing her own special song in her room woke up a sleepy sports reporter this past Saturday morning shortly after seven o'clock.

Careful not to wake my wife, my toes swung off the bed unwillingly and my slow movement towards the bathroom was done in agonizing fashion. Waffles and orange juice? Eggs and bacon? What was I going to make? Cereal and toast. Yeah. That's the ticket. They can be set up with that stuff and I can crawl back into the sack for a half hour or so.

As always, the second wind kicked in and it wasn't long before the realization hit that my body was up for good this particular Saturday. Squeaky cartoon characters emanated from the kitchen and the two youngsters had been satisfied in their first demand of the weekend.

My notes from the Agawam High football game were on the table and they provided a little reading material to digest as I headed into the early morning bathroom light. The clock read 7:32 a.m.

A glance out the window provided me a sight that hadn't been seen in a while. A left-handed softball pitcher threw pitch after pitch to nobody in particular as he practiced for Saturday's upcoming ballgame.

At Borgatti Park, he would throw eight or 10 pitches over the plate adjacent to the empty batter's boxes, and then retrieve them and start all over. My first reaction: He must be good! Practice makes perfect.

My thoughts harkened back to another practice player from another year long ago. Let's call him Kenny F. He played on a team coached by Jerry F.

Jerry F. had been around Framingham for a long time. He knew everybody from the neighborhood and when he showed up each spring, he had his roster set in stone. Jerry thought that it was pretty cool that a sportscaster lived across the street from him so he invited me to play on his team.

When the first practice rolled around, Jerry F. installed me at shortstop and my play was above satisfactory that day. We did the normal things that a slow-pitch beer league softball team does at first practices.

We all took about 300 batting practice swings and then before we did any baserunning, cutoff drills, fundamentals or anything else, we were over challenging the other team across the park.

The next day we practiced again and that is when Kenny F. showed up for the first time. Seems Jerry F. went out to buy himself a new baseball glove and Kenny F. was the manager of the local sporting goods store. Jerry F. asked him to play for us.

In Jerry F.'s warped little mind, he figured that he could get some free publicity from yours truly and maybe a deal or two on equipment at the local sporting good distributor.

Kenny F. played third base that day and later, at my request, he played shortstop and I moved to third. He was trim and muscular and he could really pick the ball at short. He was a line drive hitting power hitter. He was as quiet as a church mouse. All he did was excel for the next two weeks of practice. We were out there at least three or four days per week.

The first game of the season came and Jerry F. read the lineup card. Oh sure, I was in it and was batting second in the order, too. Hey, first things first, eh?

But, Kenny F. was not even in the lineup. You see, one of the fellahs from the old neighborhood figured that he was too good to show up for practice. Chuckie F. played short and batted leadoff. Kenny F. and I had never even laid eyes on the guy before he was standing in the batter's box on opening day!

Chuckie F. was a fine player. He batted about 100 points lower than I did. He parked three homers and I launched a couple. He made about 25 errors during the year, but ballplayers know that the shortstop gets a lot of chances and he is going to boot a couple. Chuckie F. was a good guy, too. But Kenny F. was relegated to a little DH here and a little back-up second base. It annoyed me to the ends of the earth.

It came to be that we finished in a three way tie for second place and we were going to have a playoff game one particular Sunday in a round robin environment.

The problem was that Chuckie F. was going to take his girlfriend to Atlantic City. Jerry F. asked him to postpone the trip, but Chuckie F. said he had to go. Jerry F. turned to Kenny F. and told him to be ready to play shortstop that day.

My phone rang at about 6:45 that Sunday morning. It was Kenny F. "Bob. Will you hit me some

grounders this morning? I wanna make sure I can play really good today." I felt I owed it to him. We were on the diamond by 8:30. The first game was scheduled for 4:00 in the afternoon.

I might have hit him 200 ground balls, along with a bunch of liners and popups. We got into a pickup game with the Framingham Post Office team at about 11:30 and we played until 2:00. We stopped for a bite to eat on the way to the game. Although Kenny F. was only about 21 years-old, he was acting like it was the World Series!

Jerry F. read the lineup card and sure enough, I was installed at leadoff and Kenny was batting fifth and playing short. All was well with the world ... until, (and maybe some of you saw this coming) Chuckie F. rolled up with all intentions of playing that day.

I was ready to step into the batter's box when I heard Jerry F. utter the most senseless words I had ever heard. He said, "Kenny, take off your shirt and give it to Chuckie." You see, Chuckie

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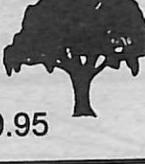
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WORDS OF WISDOM - from Page 49...	that I was watching him early in the morning got a chance to play that day. He deserved it.
AGAWAM JUNIOR WOMEN'S Club members again ran the concession stand at the ASA's Annual Soccer Jamboree, from left - Laura Paul, Stephanie Bertagnoli, and Ann Woodard.	I hope the left-handed pitcher (who didn't know and a couple others right behind me, Jerry F and Jimmy M and Tommy R and Jack M while exciting. What was nice was the fact that Kenny F and Jimmy M and Tommy R and Jack M be surprised to know that I never said a word And for those of you that know me, you might didn't even play in that game. I never played for needless to say, I didn't lead off in that game. I was in his shorts and sunglasses and didn't have his uniform.
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Agawam Soccer Association, sponsored by the Agawam Soccer Association, to run smoothly are, from left - Mark Cathepauugh, Ray Scott,

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Agawam Youth Football Splits Games Vs. Springfield-South

The Agawam Warriors took on the newly-formed Springfield-South team on Sunday, October 18th. The Junior Warriors came away with a big win while the Senior Warriors lost in a close contest.

The Juniors got a quick start out of the gate, mounting a 40-yard drive in the first quarter. On the fourth play of the drive, Mike Buoniconti bolted one-yard up the middle for the touchdown.

The second quarter turned into a scoring spree for Agawam, gaining 160 yards rushing in that quarter alone. First, Matt Slattery ran 42 yards on one play and later followed with a three-yard run through right tackle for the score. The extra points were scored by Mike Buoniconti.

Next, Brian St. Jean showed his ability on a 47-yard run around left end for another Warrior TD. Buoniconti again added the two-point conversion.

On yet another possession in the second quarter, Ryan Drobot caught a pass for a 37-yard gain, longest pass play of the season, and brought the team to within five yards of the goal line. Buoniconti finished off the drive by scampering around right end for the touchdown.

Drobot received a pass in the end zone for the extra points. The Juniors had scored four touchdowns by half time and held a decisive 30-0 lead over the Springfield team.

In the third quarter, the Warriors charged again. This drive went 60 yards on five plays. Jason Sirois ran 47 yards up the left side for the final Junior score. Other offensive players adding to the Warrior attack were Ken Eggleston, Bruce Connor, Rex Mason, Ben Colcord, and Ryan Hanley.

The offense tallied an awesome 293 yards in this game. The offensive line helped in this effort by opening large holes. The starting linemen were Jeremiah Graves, Mike Wood, Mike Blevins, Mike Guillemette, and Mario Ferrentino.

As in all the Junior games this season, the defense was practically impenetrable, holding the Springfield-South team to a total of 58 yards. Matt Slattery was the leading defender with four tackles and one assist. Mike Blevins had three tackles and blocked a punt.

With such a commanding lead, every member of the team was able to contribute to the team effort. Adding to the defense were Jim Dziedzina, Paul LaBarre, Scott Murphy, and Mike Grant. Eric Pedersen helped by recovering a third-quarter fumble.

The Junior Warriors put in a dominating performance in all aspects of the game. The final score of the game was Agawam 36, Springfield-South 6.

The Senior game turned into a classic nail biter from kickoff to the final whistle.

The Agawam offense made the first strike. On their second possession of the game, they gave the ball to Chris Bednarsyk. He broke several tackles and ran it in from the 17 yard line for the touchdown. The extra points attempt failed.

The score remained 6-0 in favor of Agawam until, with seconds to go before the half ended, the Springfield-South Hurricanes put six points on the board when they completed a tipped pass for the TD. The Hurricane conversion attempt failed, and the score at the half was tied at six.

In the third quarter, the two defenses were holding each other in check. Unfortunately for Agawam, their punt attempt went awry, and the Springfield team was awarded two points for the safety.

With such a tight score, the fourth quarter grew very exciting. Agawam took over on their own three yard line. The Warrior line toughened and the running backs scrapped together a series of four first downs.

With the crowd stomping on the bleachers, the

Warrior offense steadily marched down field deep into Springfield territory. However, a heartbreaking fumble on the Springfield 15 yard line stopped the drive in its tracks.

On the very next play from scrimmage, a Springfield running back broke around left end and ran 86 yards for a Hurricane TD. The conversion attempt was also successful, making the score 16-6.

The Warriors refused to go down for the count. When Springfield kicked off after their score, Kevin Perreault received the ball on his own 20 yard line and returned all the way for an Agawam touchdown. Perreault also got the extra two points to complete the Agawam scoring.

The tight score was an indication of a tough effort by the Warrior defense against a team that frequently used the pass to gain yardage. Kevin Perreault was the top tackler with five tackles, two assists, and an interception.

Other top tacklers were Josh Maynard, Chris Bednarzyk, Chris Olson, and Bryan Menard. These last two showed fine teamwork when Olson stripped the ball from a Springfield running back and Menard scooped up the fumble. Andy St. Jean also recovered a fumble, and Jared Chianciola intercepted a pass.

Although the Warriors played well, the clock wound down and the team did not get another chance to score. They took a tough loss, with the final score of Springfield-South 16, Agawam 14. However, they gave the fans a very exciting afternoon of football.

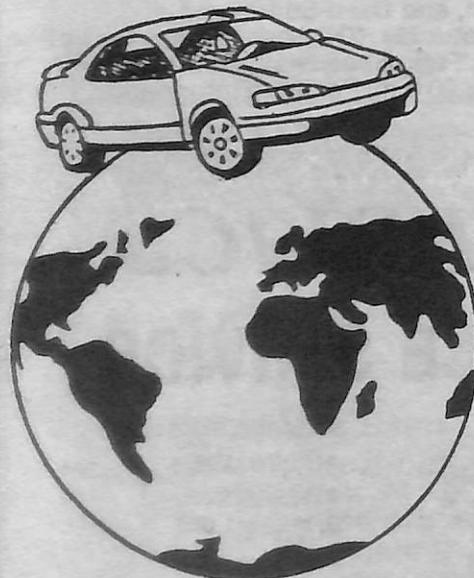
The Warriors will next come home to Harmon Smith Field after three weeks on the road. They will host Westfield on Sunday, October 25th. Because of the time change, the Junior game will get underway at 12:00 noon, with the Senior game to follow.

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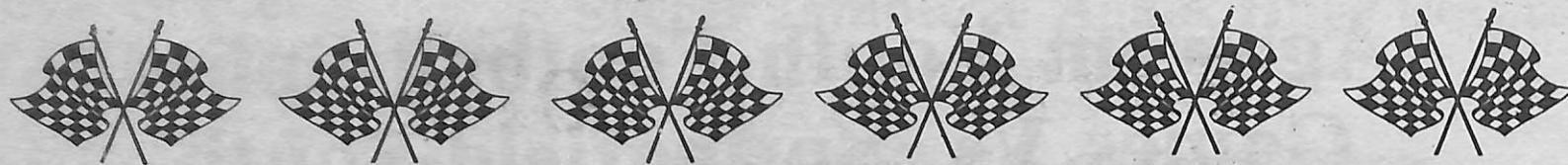
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This Halloween Party event is loaded with goodies! The event will offer real racing-Late Models, Pro 4 Modifieds, Strictly Stocks, Mini Stocks, plus Left/Right cars, formerly of Stafford.

And, that's not all ... Full Size Enduro, Death Defying Figure 8 racing, the four cylinder Enduro, 4 x 4 Amateur Monster car crushing, 1/2 ton pickup truck racing, and much more.

For the kids, it's a Halloween trackside costume contest. For ages 12 and under, the overall best costume judged by the fans will receive a trophy and \$100 in cash. Kids eight years of age and under dressed in full Halloween costume (kids only) will be admitted to the races FREE! (at 5:00 p.m., South gate only). To be part of the contest, parents must attend with the children and pay the race day adult price of just \$9.99. This will be held, rain or shine.

Enduro drivers in the full size or 4 cylinder, who come dressed in costumes, will also be judged in a race drivers costume contest. The fans will choose the best driver in costume, trackside, and the winner will receive \$100. Left and Right drivers are eligible to compete in the costume contest.

Entry for the Saturday, October 31st Halloween Madness Enduro is being taken by mail only—\$10 in advance for the full size and 4 cylinder Enduro. The rules are simple: remove all glass except the windshield; remove all chrome; leave stock seat with complete seat belts; bolt or weld all doors and one simple hoop type roll bar; paint your number on; and go racing for \$1,000 in prize money (total purse full size). Purse for 4 cylinder is \$500.

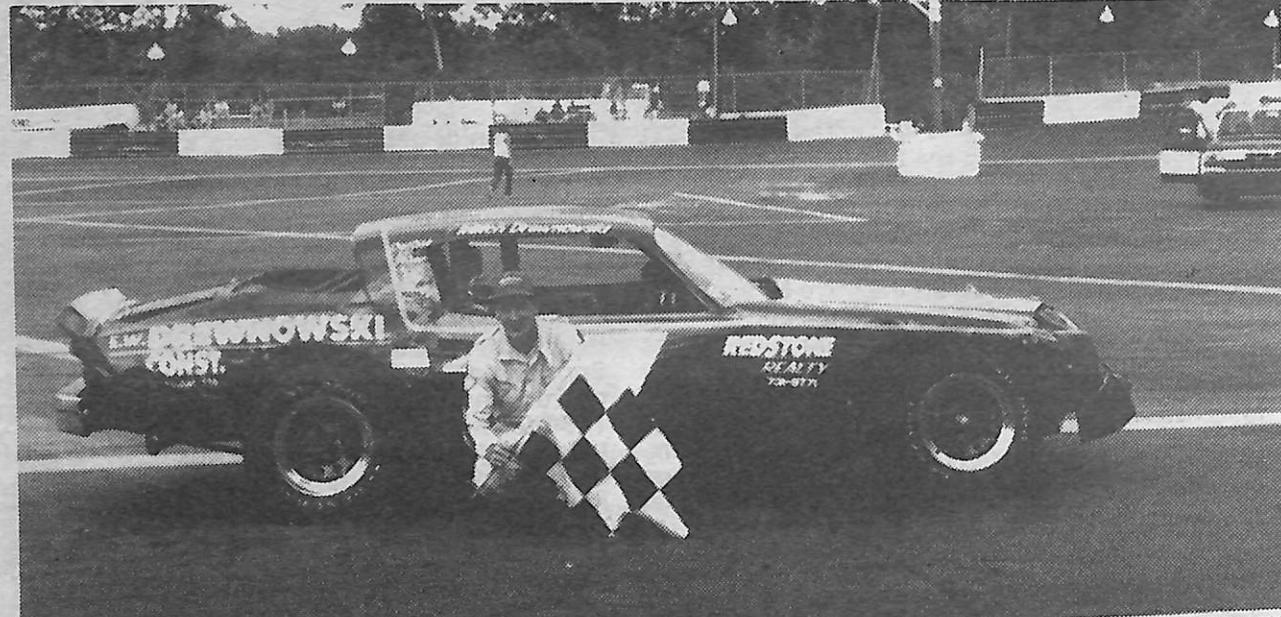
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The car with the best Halloween paint job will be selected by the fans and will receive \$100, plus a trophy. So, the more fans a competitor brings, the better his chance is of winning.

All race divisions will qualify in the afternoon. Pits open at 11:00 a.m. The show should run until approximately 9:45 p.m. Don't miss it! Rain or shine, Saturday, October 31st, Halloween Madness Riverside Enduro. Adults, \$9.99, kids \$3.

Remember, kids eight and under in costume, accompanied by a paid adult, will be admitted free for the \$100 costume contest.

For more information, call (413) 786-9300. It's Halloween Madness, only at Riverside Speedway, on Saturday, October 31st.



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Greger Takes October 17th Modified Race

On Saturday night, October 17th, round number two in the seven-division Super Bowl of Auto Racing introduced some new drivers and some old drivers to victory lane at Riverside Park Speedway. With the variety of the different divisions, the races proved to be highly competitive.

In the 50-lap Modified feature event, it was Stan Greger (driving Bill Simon's Modified) to start up front to lead this feature, and this was a lead that was never lost. Meanwhile, the real story was the battle for second.

John Zavisza, Chris Kopec, and Bobby Gee battled lap after lap. For a while, it looked like Dan Avery, Richard Savery, J.A. Houghton, and Marcel LeToile were challenging up front—and Avery himself came from the back four times.

Late in the event, after 10 laps of wheel-to-wheel racing, Bobby Gee and Chris Kopec locked horns as John Zavisza held the position.

Through four restarts, Stan Greger drove a flawless race to the checker. Second at the checker was John Zavisza, third was Dan Avery (Porter & Chester), four was Eric LeClair, and fifth place was earned by Jeff Johnson.

Sixth through 10th were Richard Savery, Jim Houghton, Dave Gallo, Chris Jones (the first S.K. Modified), and Rocky Mazzlotti.

The Pro Stock feature action saw Tom Fearn, the 1992 Pro Stock Champion, dominate at the front of the field, followed by Scott Bouley, Barry Grey, and Gary Membrino. Other top 10 finishers

in this event were Fran Forino, Dave Berube, John Lobo, Fran Colson, and Joe Myette.

In the Pro 4 Modifieds, it was Doug Meservey to start up front, and it didn't take long for the rest of the field to apply the pressure. On a restart, it was the four-car battle of the season. Tom Crevenho, Mike Casey, Renee Duprey, and Mike Petrizzo.

Late in the feature, the leaders locked horns as Mike Petrizzo took advantage of the problem as he took the lead and eventually earned his first victory. Tom Crevenho was second, followed by Mike Casey, Renee Dupreis, Dave Lessard, Bill Schultz, Mark McClean, Ron D'alessandro, and Robert Marciniec.

In the Late Model division, it was Jay Stuart to dominate to the finish. Barry Grey tried to take the lead on several attempts, but he could not do it at the checker and wound up in second. Third was early contender John Johnson, followed by Sumner Chapman, Paul Dipisa, Roger Charette, John Severns, Chris Wenzal, Rob Seller, and Rich Gendreau.

Fred Felton dominated the Mini Stocks as Alan Anecki was second over Ron Smith, Dewitt Davis, Joe Krajewski, Red Landry, Duane Cody, Rick Hartensen, and Dave Sutherland.

This Saturday (October 24th), the action at Riverside Park Speedway continues with more racing at 6:00 p.m. For more information, call (413) 786-9300.

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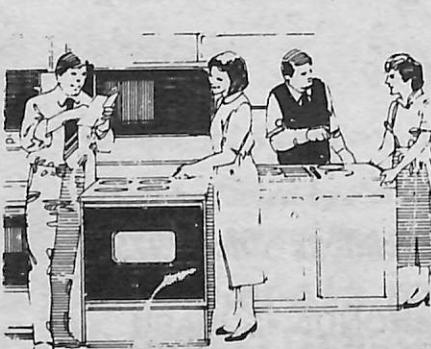
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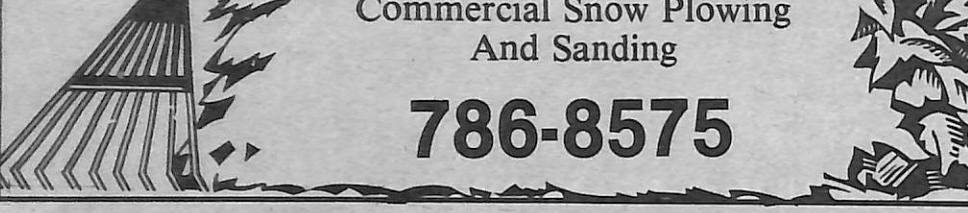
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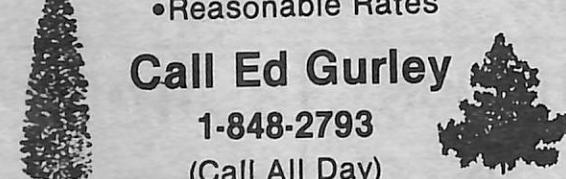
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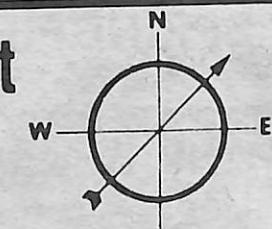
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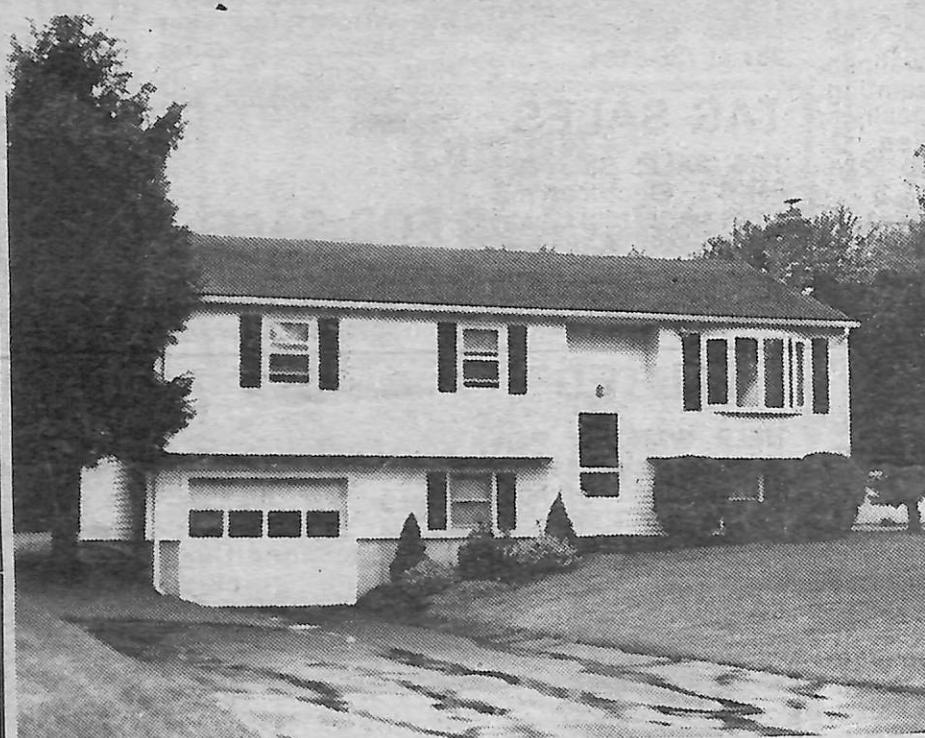
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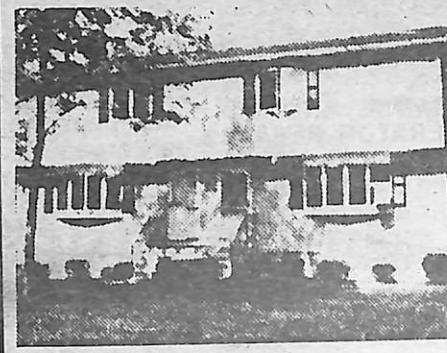
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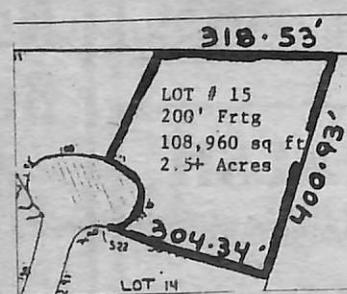
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